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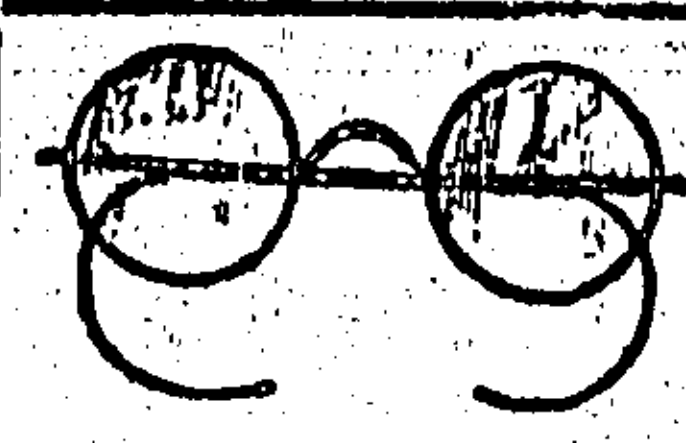
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JOHANNESBURG--THE CITY OF GOLD

HOW LONG CAN IT EXIST?

HOW THE PRECIOUS METAL IS BEING MINED.

In the heart of South Africa, a
thousand miles from Cape Town
and more than a mile above the
sea, stands one of the most interest-
ing cities in the world. Its sole
reason for existence is gold, and
its 330,000 inhabitants all get their
living, directly or indirectly, from
the mines that underlie its streets
or the surrounding country.

Half the world's production of
the precious metal comes from the
Witwatersrand, of which Johannes-
burg is the centre.

Forty-five years ago there was no
Johannesburg, only a broad and
bare stretch of "veld" divided
into Boer farms of monstrous
dimensions, each covering some
thousands of acres, where sheep
and cattle grazed to find pasture
enough to live. On this wind-swept
semi-desert lands of conglomerate
capped up here and there, very un-
promising rocks called by the Boers
"bakkies" because the quartz
pebbles suggested almonds in a
favourite Dutch cake.

A little gold had been found in
the region, but its source was un-
known, and the barren looking
quartzite and conglomerates attract-
ed no attention until a persistent
prospector named Struben began to
study them and convinced himself
that the bakkies were gold bearing.

The Gold Rush.

At length he induced a few
friends to help him out and actual-
ly dug up some very rich specimens,
proving that his theory was right.
President Kruger, of the Transvaal
Republic, then almost bankrupt,
hastened to proclaim the land open
as gold diggings, and then began
the usual rush of gold-hungry men

from all parts of the world to this
dusty, stony and inhospitable
wilderness where, over the roadless
veld ox teams had to drag in for
hundreds of miles all the supplies
and machinery of a mining camp.

Thus it came about that Johannes-
burg was founded on a barren table-
land in the heart of South Africa
in the year 1886. With the opening
of mines for sixty miles along the
Rand farms that could hardly have
been given away two or three years
before became immensely valuable
and poor men suddenly became rich.

It was presently found that the
beds of bakkies containing gold be-
longed to a great basin which flat-
tened out towards the south, so that
beside the "outcrop mine" worked
from the surface, the ore continued
into a second row of properties, the
"deeps," of which nothing could
be seen until drill holes or shafts
were sunk upon them.

In 1905, the gold camp had become
a bustling city, but was distinctly
unattractive, rising a tedious waste
with ugly headgear and shaft houses
and pale grey heaps of tailings
scattered over the landscape. Al-
ready the land had attracted great
mining companies and a crop of
millionaires had begun to grow up
as the mines deepened and prop-
erties rose in value.

Twenty-five Years' Development.

Last summer there was another
opportunity to visit the Rand dur-
ing a meeting of the Geological
Congress in South Africa, and it
was evident that the raw, crude
mining camp of a quarter of a
century earlier had developed into
a substantial and in many respects
beautiful city with well-wooded
suburbs where mining magnates had

handsome houses among lovely gar-
dens. There were attractive parks
and a zoological garden far sur-
passing ours, with almost all the
splendour of African animals well
represented.

In other countries gold is found
in quartz veins or shear zones,
usually irregular and uncertain ore
bodies, a constant worry to mine
managers; but on the Rand the
bakkies are actual sheets of rock
which can be followed underground
for whole square miles like a seam
of coal, making gold mining a much
more stable industry than any-
where else in the world. Not all
of the bakkies is of workable grade,
however, and much of the known
area is only just "payable," as the
mining engineer says in South
Africa, while large parts can only
be worked at a profit if mining and
milling costs are kept at the lowest
possible point.

There has been much discussion
as to the origin of these unique
gold deposits so different from those
of any other mining region, and the
general opinion is that they are
really ancient placers formed by
rivers coming from the north
spreading beds of sand and gravel
over hundreds of square miles of
an old land surface. These early
placers must have been far more
extensive and uniform than those
of California or Australia or Klondike,
since the Rand has already
supplied more gold than all of these
put together. The Klondike in its
best year, 1900, yielded some
\$4,500,000, and it would take a
hundred Klondikes to equal the
output of Johannesburg in spite of
the richness of some of the Yukon
placers.

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Diary of Coming Events.

Today.

(December 6.)
Queen's Theatre: "A Lady to
Love."
Central Theatre: "Safety in
Numbers."
World Theatre: "Hard Boiled
Roe."
Star Theatre: "Greyhound Ltd."
15th Extra Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.
Boxing: City Hall, 9 p.m.
Cricket: 1st Div.: University v.
K.C.C. (F.), C.S.C.C. v. Otago-
gow (L.), 2nd Div.: O.S.C.C. v.
Craigengower (L.), University v.
Police (F.), Recreation v. K.C.C. (F.),
L.H.C. v. R.A.S.C. (F.).
Football: 1st Div.: League: St.
Joseph's v. S.W.B. (St. Jos.),
Argylls v. R.A. (Sookunpo), Police
v. Club (Kowloon), Recreation v. Chi-
nese (Recreation), Navy v. Kowloon
(Stadium), 2nd Div.: Navy v.
S.W.B. (Stadium), St. Jos. v. Chi-
nese (St. Jos.), R.A. v. S. China

(Sookunpo), Club v. Argylls (Club),
University v. Kowloon (Ohnates),
Recreation v. Eastern (Recreation), Third
Div.: R.A.O.C. v. Fukien (Chi-
nese).
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6 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Pen-
insula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Rawalpindi)
10.30 a.m.
Sunday.
(December 7.)
Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of
Broadway."
World Theatre: "Night Bird."
Star Theatre: "Lone Star
Ranger."
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Tjikatang).

Monday.

(December 8.)
Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of
Broadway."
World Theatre: "Night Bird."
Star Theatre: "Lone Star
Ranger."
Tennis: Open Ladies' Doubles
(Final) U.S.R.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.
Union Waterworks Co., Ltd., An-
nual Meeting, 11 a.m.
Lecture on "The Fourth Karaka-
rum Expedition" by Mr. Ph. C.
Visser, University, 8.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
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Tuesday.
(December 9.)
Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of
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World Theatre: "For Alimony
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Star Theatre: "Cheating Cheat-
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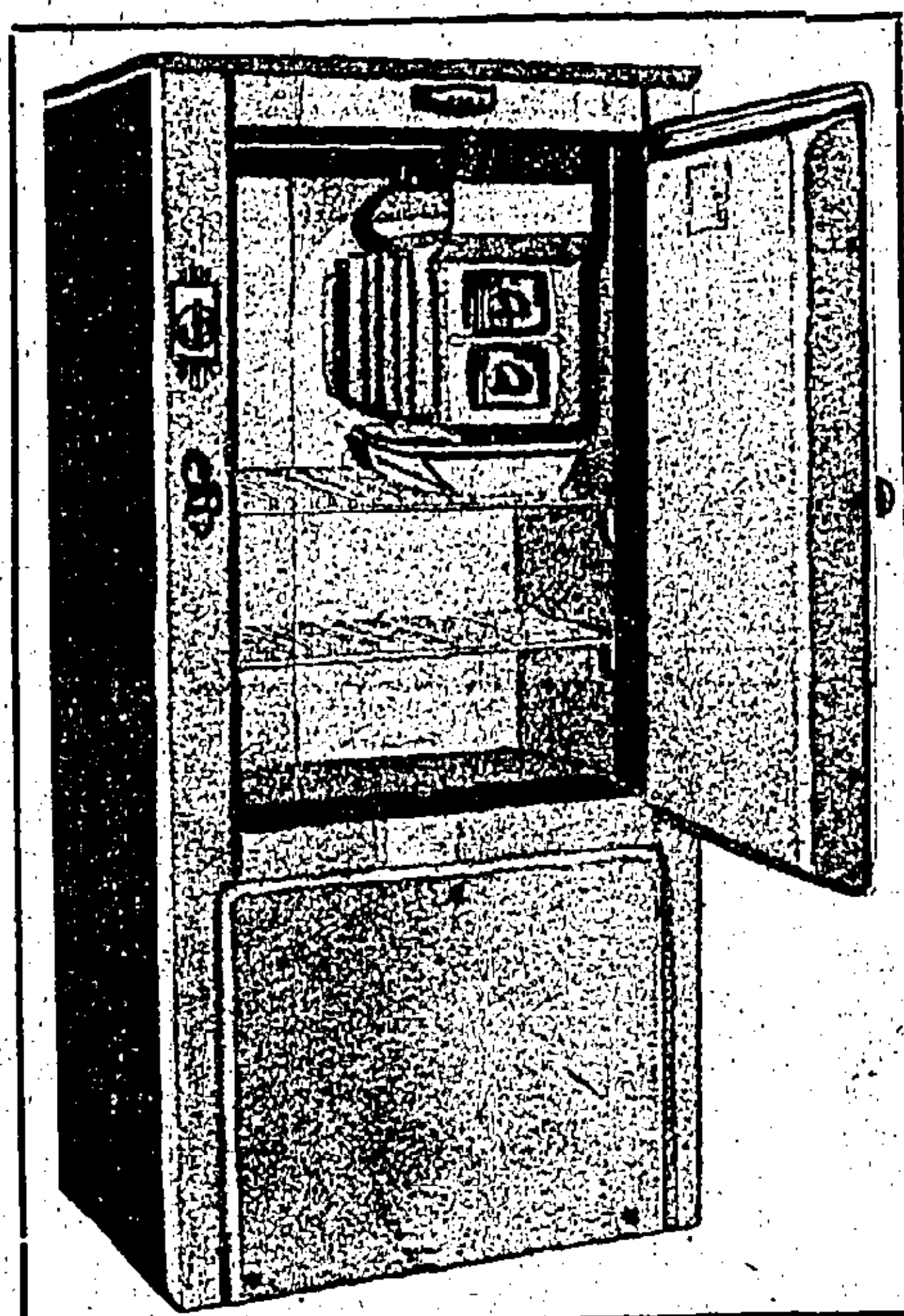
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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL.**

ITS SCOPE AND ORIGIN.

The annual Bazaar of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society, which is to be held to-morrow, raises the question: What is this Society, whence did it come; what is its scope and what work is it doing? In the first place, it is not a mere philanthropic society, distributing alms to the poor. It is not a benevolent society, aiming only at relief of distress, but a Society which has a two-fold aim (the one dovetailing into the other and incapable of being extricated from it) the uplifting of the poor on the one hand—morally and spiritually even more than materially—and the sanctification of its members through visitation of the poor.

The founder of the society was a remarkable Frenchman, Frederick Ozanam, born in 1813. After a brilliant career at school he early left his home in Lyons to go to Paris to study law and literature, afterwards becoming a famous lecturer at the Sorbonne. At the very early age of 17 he founded the Society. It was then that a little band of students—only eight in number—met together in private and asked each other: Yes, what are we doing? We talk but what do we do? And they resolved forthwith to do as well as to argue, and by visiting the poor in their homes, bringing relief to them in a personal service and endeavouring not only to ameliorate their hard lot materially, but to uplift them, morally and spiritually.

Following An Old Tradition. They were ignorant as to how to set about their newly imposed task, but one of their number came to their help, by introducing to them a *Sœur Rosalie*, a Sister of Charity, who taught them how to proceed in their visits to the poor. She belonged to that great institute of charity founded by the celebrated St. Vincent de Paul, who in the brilliant reign of Louis XIV, used to go about the sordid streets of Paris at night and pick up the poor orphans and children who were often left there abandoned. Inspired by her teaching and example, Ozanam and his companions placed the little Society under the name and patronage of the great Saint of Charity.

Kindred spirits were attracted to them. They spread rapidly; and by the time Ozanam died in 1853—worn out by his labours, intellectual, literary and charitable—he was at the head of a Society which had spread beyond the confines of France to almost every country of Europe, and was destined to be world-wide.

In Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong itself, so far away from the parent stem, it was established as far back as 1903, only 10 years after Ozanam's death. Nor has it with its spread lost sight of its first ideals, but is everywhere faithful to the "Rule" of its founder, framed shortly after its coming into existence.

It is in the best sense of the word a "social" institution, for while it visits the poor wherever there is need, irrespective of class, nationality, or creed, its membership is open to all classes of Roman Catholics alike, no distinction of class being permitted in its conferences.

Of this the example may be quoted of an Irish bank clerk who was fond of relating how in his conference in London the member who sat at their meetings beside him, and who accompanied him in his visits to the poor was the Marquis of Ripon, a Minister of the Crown.

Leading Members.

Here in Hong Kong, too, some of the early and most active members, still well remembered, were Mr. H. M. de Bosis, at one time Managing Director of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; Sir Francis Fleming, formerly Colonial Secretary here; the late Mr. Francis, Q.C., a distinguished member of the Bar.

A striking testimony to the work of the Society was delivered at the 68th annual meeting of the Glasgow Council some years ago, by Bailie Graham, the Senior Magistrate of the city of Glasgow. "I have," he said, "an intimate knowledge of the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and I appreciate it very much. It gives me particular pleasure to attend this meeting, because I know that there is not in the city of Glasgow a Society which does such good, unostentatious, and charitable work as yours. Your method of giving does not tend to undermine the receiver's sense of personal dignity; you give in that brotherly spirit which makes a man feel that he is being helped out of a difficult position by friends. I congratulate the Society on the flourishing condition of its funds and the valuable work which is being done by its members. I am sure that the Glasgow Conference have paid

45,000 visits to the poor in their homes during the year. I do not know any other charitable organization in Glasgow which takes such a practical interest in the poor they are looking after. The work of the Society is not confined to members of your own denomination; the Protestant poor also come within the scope of your beneficent work. That is one of the reasons why I admire you so much and why I am here to-night. You are governed by no narrow sectarian principles. You are broadminded men, extending a helping hand to all who need assistance." Such is the Society, and such its aim and principles, which is appealing for support from all sections of the community at its annual Bazaar to be held to-morrow, Sunday, December 7.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.)

1.—Parades.

(a).—Corps Band:—
1.—There will be no parades for the week commencing Monday, December 8.

2.—The Band will be in camp at full strength from Friday to Sunday, December 5 to 7.

(b).—Battery:—
1.—There will be no parades except as ordered by O.C. Battery.

2.—Uniform. Any member whose uniform is not completed must inform B.Q.M.S. Davis and draw the necessary items before camp.

3.—Camp. December 12-14 and 19-21.

(c).—Engineer Company:—
1.—Monday, December 8. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

2.—Thursday, December 11. D.L. instruction at Wellington Barracks, at 5.30 p.m.

3.—All ranks who attended camp, are requested to attend on either of the above two dates to draw pay.

(d).—Corps Signals:—
There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—
There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—
1.—Car Section. Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, December 5, and proceed to camp at Tsimshui.

2.—Dress: Helmets, slung on left shoulder, beret caps, khaki tunics, breeches, puttees, mounted fashion, bandoliers, haversack, water-bottle, great coat and slings.

3.—Regulation pattern shirts, hose-tops and shorts to be taken with baggage. Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Friday, December 5.

(g).—Motor Cycle Section.
(i).—Parade at Kowloon Railway Station in accordance with orders issued separately by O.C. Section.

(ii).—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 8, for Machine Gun instruction.

(h).—Machine Gun Company:—
Parades. Tuesday, December 9, at Headquarters in full. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun training under Platoon arrangements.

(i).—Scottish Company:—
1.—There will be no parade on Thursday, December 11, 1930, but all ranks are reminded that equipment and rifle should be drawn on that date for camp.

2.—Camp. The Company will attend camp during the week-end, commencing Friday, December 12. Kilt and glengarries will be worn to proceed to and from camp, and shorts will be worn in camp.

(j).—Portuguese Company:—
1.—Camp. The Company will be in camp during week-end, December 5-7. Details have already been issued.

2.—Part II. Musketry. On Sunday, December 8, all those who have not fired Part II. classification this season, will proceed to Stonecutters Range.

Details will be issued later.

3.—Parade. There will be no parade on Friday, December 12.

2.—Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps strength:—

No. 1057 Pte. T. S. Fraser, No. 6 Platoon, as from November 20, 1930.

No. 1058 Bdm. S. Souza, Mercantile Bank, Corps Band, as from November 20, 1930.

No. 1059 M. M. Maher, No. 2nd Platoon, as from November 27, 1930.

No. 1060 Pte. Cheong Shiu Lam, Medical Section, as from December 2, 1930.

No. 1061 Pte. F. C. Manning, No. 3 Platoon, as from December 2, 1930.

No. 1062 Sigm. C. A. L. Rumjahn, Corps Signals, as from December 2, 1930.

3.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—

No. 1343 Pte. V. W. L. Stanton, No. 4 Platoon, as from December 1, 1930.

No. 1394 Pte. H. L. F. Ewin, No. 4 Platoon, as from December 4, 1930.

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No. 1337 Tpr. T. Lindars, M.G. Troop, ten days' leave, from November 21 to 30, 1930.

No. 1462 Sgt. L. Goodman, No. 1 Platoon, one month and five days' leave, from November 28 to December 31, 1930.

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No. 1098 L/Cpl. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, returned from leave on December 30, 1930.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, December 4, 1930.

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(a).—Officers Commanding the undementioned Units will please make arrangements for a responsible representative to check their rolls with those of the Adjutant during the last two week-ends in camp:—

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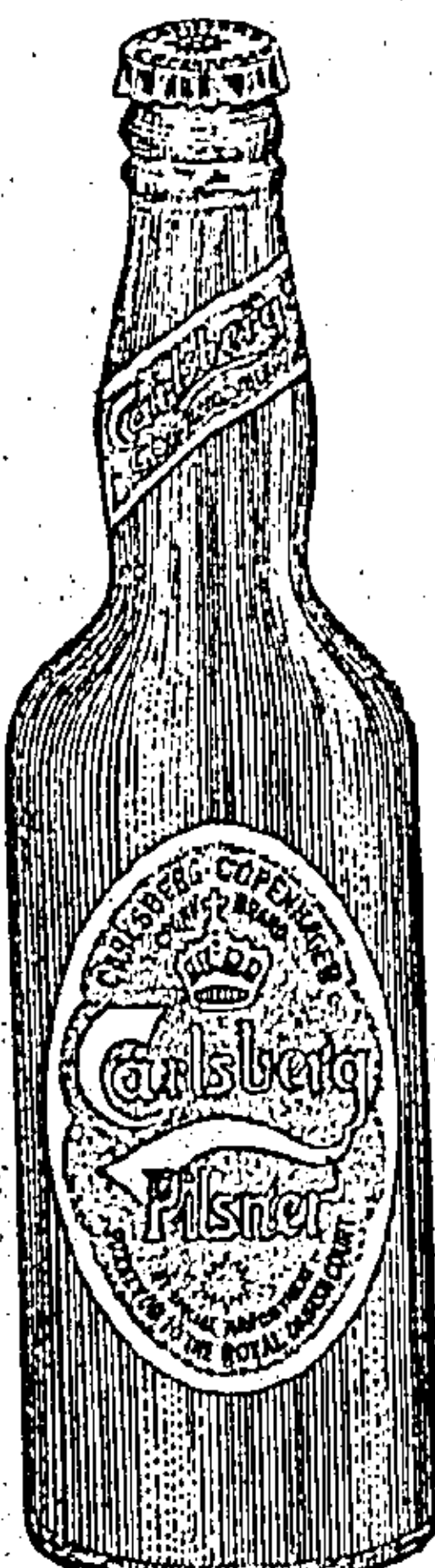
(b).—In addition to numbers and names, the latest addresses and the names of those on leave are urgently required.

(c).—A similar check of the Battery and the Engineer Company Rolls is required. Officers Commanding the above two Units will please inform the Adjutant as to when they will be able to carry out this check.

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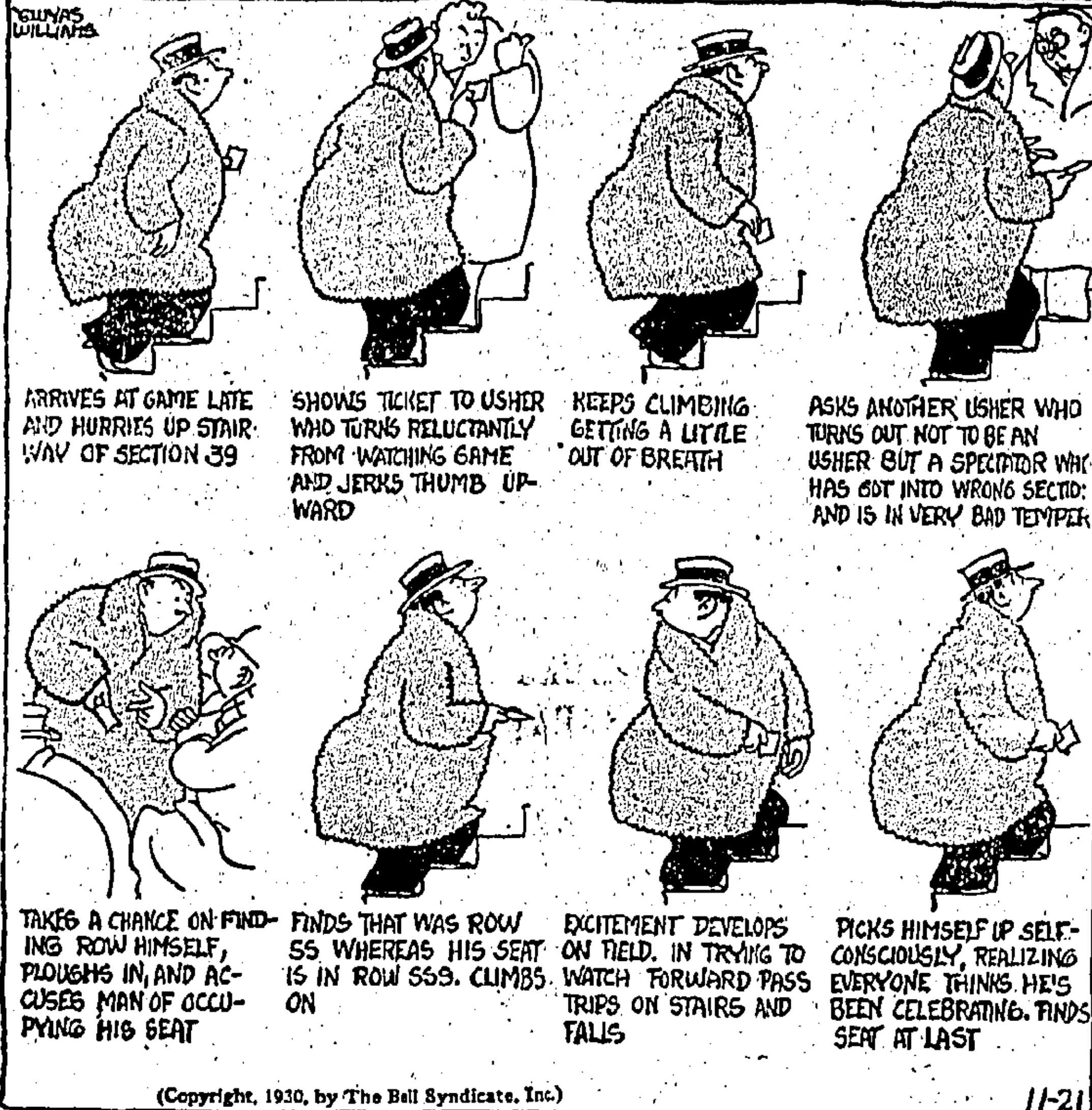
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CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST.

M. VANDERVELDE REVEALS
HIS IMPRESSIONS.

CHINA WORKING OUT OWN
SALVATION.

Marseilles, November 30.—M. Vandervelde, returning from his long travels in Russia, Siberia and China, has landed here. To a special representative of Havas he expressed enthusiasm over his visit to Indo-China where he made a brief stay. He stated that he was fully persuaded that recent events would have no effect upon the future of that great French colony. Speaking of Russia, M. Vandervelde emphasized the existence of a real effort at reconstruction. "It is certain," he said, "that the conditions which exist there are neither easy nor agreeable. Salaries are low, manufactured goods insufficient in quantity and of bad quality are sold at very high prices." Nevertheless, the Belgian statesman found neither famine nor scarcity, but a state of poverty. There is neither butter, nor fat nor milk except for the children. Meat is scarce.

Dr. Sun's Doctrine.

M. Vandervelde expressed the hope that the quinquennial plan would succeed, for its defeat, he said, would provoke such a reaction that the evolution of the country would be delayed for a very long time to come. Passing to the situation in China, M. Vandervelde remarked that the racial policy there inspired by the doctrines of Dr. Sun Yat Sen was simply the application of the doc-

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FIRST ROCKET AERODROME.

BERLIN GIVES AMBITIOUS
PROFESSOR A CHANCE.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The world's first aerodrome for rocket airships was opened yesterday in the Berlin suburb of Reinickendorf. The municipal authorities have placed there at the disposal of the society for atmospheric flight a flying field with an area of one and a half square miles, which is equipped with five hangars of ferro-concrete to house the rocket airships which are to be built by the society. Workmen are busy installing workshops and machinery under the direction of Professor Oberth, whose project to build a rocket airship which was to fly to the moon this summer, was made impossible by the refusal of the German authorities to permit such a dangerous projectile to be fired from Germany. At the New rocket aerodrome, however, Professor Oberth and his helpers are to have an opportunity of constructing and perfecting their rocket-driven airship with which they hope before long to be able to shoot air mail from Europe to America in less than six hours.

trine that the people should work out their own salvation. He believed that the former Kuomintang leader was right in imposing sufficient instruction on the Chinese to exercise their political rights. The political tutelage of the Kuomintang, he said, however, should only be a temporary matter.

AN IMMIGRATION SUGGESTION.

ADJUSTMENT OF U.S. LAWS
FOR ORIENTALS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sug-
gestions for the modification of the provisions of the American im-
migration laws which apply to
Orientals are contained in the an-
nual report of Mr. James J. Davis,
the former Secretary of Labour,
which was made public today. The
report of Mr. Davis recom-
mends the control of the immigra-
tion of workers from Latin America
and from Canada as well as from
Europe. "I am convinced," Mr. Davis
writes in his report, to President
Hoover, "that no new immigrants,
who would come for the purpose
of seeking employment in the
United States, should be admitted
at our ports unless they have pre-
viously determined from the De-
partment of Labour's immigration
bureau that there is an actual need
for the kind of service they are
qualified to render."

Mr. Davis drew the attention of
the President to the great increase
in immigration from Canada and
Mexico since Europeans, and
Orientals, as immigrants, were
controlled. Suggesting a modification of the
immigration laws they apply to
Orientals, Mr. Davis said: "I
strongly recommend that the Con-
gress consider the feasibility of
adjusting the quota system of
immigration so that it will prove
an acceptable substitute to the laws
and parts of the laws which relate
only to Chinese and other classes
of Oriental immigrants."

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Banky as star. Howard has con-
tributed a story which is original
and emotionally sustaining; Sea-
strom shows a camera analysis as
in his "The Scarlet Letter" and
"He Who Gets Slapped"; while
Miss Banky displays a real capacity
for sympathetic and restrained act-
ing. Other leading players are
Edward G. Robinson and Robert
Ames, last seen opposite Gloria
Swanson in "The Trespasser."

"LORD BYRON OF
BROADWAY."

If she hadn't picked California
as a place to take a vacation,
Ethelind Terry, star of Ziegfeld's
"Rio Rita," would probably never
have been in pictures. "I
never had given pictures a
thought," the beautiful brunette
stated in a recent interview. "I
played for six years in but two
musical shows, 'Rio Rita' and
'Kid Boots.' Further, I had been
offered the star role in the new
Ziegfeld show. So you see I had
good reason to be contented with
the stage."

But vacation time came. I had
been all over Europe and every-
where in America, except the west
coast, so the decision was made to
come to California.

"One day, at a club, I was in-
troduced to Director William Nigh
and Harry Beaumont. They told
me of the part of Ardis, a musical
comedy star, in Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer's new talking picture,
'Lord Byron of Broadway.' I
replied, 'But I've only seen
one talking picture and I know
nothing whatever about them.'
'Come over and take a test,'
they said. And I did. I was
so thrilled when I heard my voice
come off the screen that almost in
a haze I signed a long term con-
tract and here I am. Vacation?
Well, I had almost a week before
the meeting with Mr. Nigh and Mr.
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pictures, but one sure to be heartily
welcomed by the play-goers who at-
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CENTRAL THEATRE.

"LET'S GO NATIVE."

"Let's Go Native" comes to the
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of the songs are "Joe Jazz," "I've
Got A Yen For You," "It Seems
To Be Spring," "Let's Go Native"
and "My Mad Moment."

But best of all is the cast list of
"Let's Go Native." The stars are
Jack Oakie and Jeanette Mac-
donald. Mr. Oakie was in "The
Dummy," "Sweetie," "Hit the
Deck," "The Social Lion" and
"Paramount on Parade." Miss
Macdonald was in "The Love
Parade," as the queen, and in
"The Vagabond King" as the
princess. In "Let's Go Native"
she's just an American girl, even
better than the parts she played in
the first two pictures. Then there
are Skeets Gallagher, Kay Francis,
Eugene Pallette, William Austin,
James Hall and David Newell.

"Let's Go Native" is a great
show—one of the best farce com-
edies with music.

EVE AND THE SLEEVE.

WOMEN ATHLETES IN
REVOLT.

Women athletes are in revolt
against the decree of the Women's
Amateur Athletic Association that
they must wear "half-sleeved" vests
for running and jumping. Revo-
lutionary Eve says: "We
don't like sleeves. They impede our
arm action in running."
So the call to "arms" has gone
out, and at the general meeting of
the Association recently a cham-
pion of the Mithram Athletic Club
moved that sleeves be reduced to
only one inch in length, while the
London Olympians and the Mid-
dlesex Ladies' Club moved the
total abolition of sleeves.
It is expected that the women will
—as usual—get their own way.

Men Peevish.
If they do, they will have the
laugh over men athletes, whose As-
sociation cannot consider any ques-
tion of "dress reform" until their
annual meeting next spring.
The men are peevish because com-
petitors from abroad who run on our
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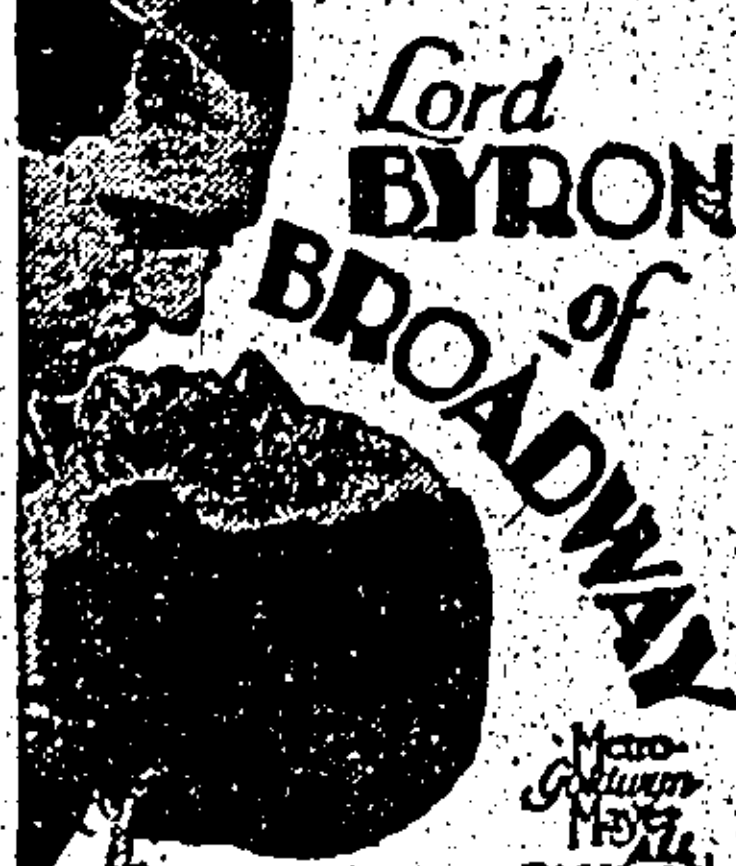
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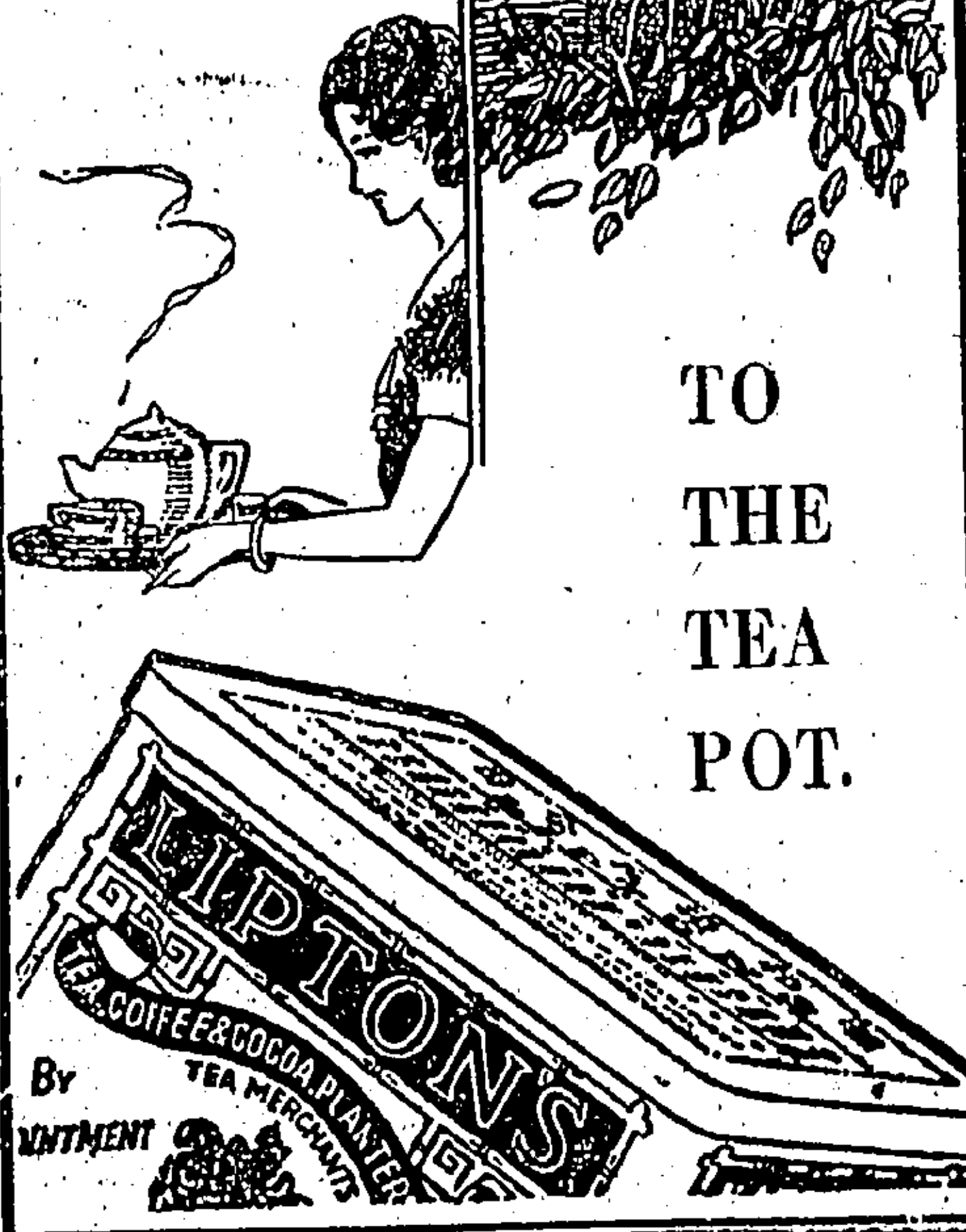


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ELEPHANTS AND RUBBER TREES.

DESTRUCTION IN MALAYAN PLANTATIONS.

Ipo.—At Subzi Siput the Wild Life Commission heard some startling evidence regarding the great damage done to estates in the Plus Valley since the district was opened up with rubber.

The damage to date was estimated by Mr. J. K. Swaine, who had been planting in the district since 1909 and who is now present a director of Sungai Reyla Estate and visiting agent to other estates in Perak at £200,000.

Mr. J. K. Swaine in the course of his evidence said that estates first suffered damage in 1911. Prior to that there had been no instance of an estate being raided by elephants. He estimated that the damage done since 1911 to the present day was £200,000.

Mr. Swaine said that although it was well-known that elephants were in the Plus Valley there was no evidence whatsoever that elephants were partial to rubber as a food and he did not think that special precautions should have been taken at the outset. Had Government been aware that elephants were destructive to rubber, land would have been given out with some sort of condition attached.

£100,000 Damage.

In 1915, four years after elephants started to destroy rubber, he had estimated the damage done to that date at £100,000 and Mr. A. H. Orr at the same time stated that in Sungai Reyla 1,089 acres of rubber had been destroyed. He was not aware that Government in 1915 disclaimed any responsibility for damage.

Mr. Swaine continuing said that he was at the front in 1915 and had no personal knowledge of the system of patrols that was tried. He, however, had been given to understand that patrols had only to give notice of the arrival of elephants and to go out with the hunter. The system that had worked well was one in which approved persons were allowed to shoot elephants in prescribed areas. That system was stopped by Government although it had worked well.

Mr. Hulback stated that he could find no evidence to support Mr. Swaine's statement. Mr. Swaine replied that he was an approved person licensed to shoot elephants but when he had occasion to apply for the renewal of his license he was refused one and never could get it renewed. When the old system was wiped out all the trouble started.

Fencing Scorned.

Asked if fencing had been tried Mr. Swaine scorned the idea of a suitable fencing to prevent the Plus herd of 70 elephants from doing damage. He said that only a fence like the one at the London Zoo round the elephant enclosure would keep out the Plus herd.

A long line of empty kerosene oil tins had been tied on a string along the boundary of the estate. The first time the elephants came and knocked against the line they got frightened and backed but on the second visit the elephants simply pulled the tins down and did greater damage to the estate than ever they had done before.

Continuing he said the elephants were not shy at anything if one was not to judge by what they had done. Once the herd pulled down the Plus Central Hospital where there was a number of patients at the time.

On another occasion they entered a European assistant's bungalow at the kitchen and walked right through pulling the place down as a result.

Trees Uprooted.

The damage done to the Eastfield Estate was 4,000 1½ year old trees pulled out.

Doreny Estate, 31,000 trees pulled out, also a further area of undegraded rubber taken out.

Sungai Reyla, approximately 12,000 trees pulled out between 1920-25. Continued re-supplying Sungai Reyla planted 92 acres in 1913 which had been repeatedly damaged so often that only 30 acres of this area had just come into bearing.

Lintang Estate: Of 92 acres planted 92 were so seriously damaged by elephant that it was allowed to revert to secondary growth.

Pinu Soon Estate, approximately 10,470 trees pulled out.

Wells Estate, 400 acres was entirely wiped out by elephants and abandoned in 1923.

Other Wild Life in Perak. Mr. Sanger Davies, State Forest Officer, Perak, stated that he had been in Malaya 23 years, and during the course of that period he had not seen any change in the wild life of the country. As regards damage, wild elephants had occasionally pushed over forest officers' quarters and timber kongais.

He did not think it was necessary to have large reserves for wild life. He believed that a game reserve was not needed.

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SERVANT GIRL'S SWEETHEART.

MEMBER OF A GANG OF CROOKS.

Remanded from Wednesday, a Chinese who was charged with conspiracy to commit a robbery at 7, Queen Victoria Street on September 21, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. E. H. Williams to six months' hard labour.

Detective Inspector Shannon, prosecuting, informed his Worship that he had been instructed to ask for the case to be dealt with summarily. On being charged, the defendant pleaded "Guilty."

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Shannon said that the accused was formerly employed as a cook at No. 7, Queen Victoria Street, ground floor, and while he was there he became engaged to be married to a maid servant on the floor above. He obtained inside information as to the whereabouts of money and jewellery in the flat upstairs and as a result four men committed an armed robbery there on September 21. During the robbery, the concubine of the principal witness in the case was stabbed and she had to stay in hospital for a few days.

Accused had told him (the Inspector) that he was approached by an unknown man who asked if he could name a place that could be easily robbed and accused had supplied the address. The robbers' haul was £2,387 in money and jewellery. Accused was present at the robbery, and kept watch on the floor while the others went inside.

LOCAL PROBATES.

ESTATE OF FORMER NAVAL YARD EMPLOYEE.

Estate in the Colony worth \$5,200 was left by Shok (or Shaik) Akker, formerly of the Naval Yard, who died at 13, Morrison Gap Road, on January 20, this year. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Minoah (or Minoah) Akker, alias Chun (or Chun) Yui Chun. Testator expressed the wish that the estate shall be divided until his youngest daughter comes of age, when it shall be divided proportionately between his three daughters.

Wong Hon Chui, alias Wong Pui pin, late of 22, Fung Ming Tui Hong, Pak Hok Chau, Honam, Canton, who died at Canton on November 9, last year, left Hong Kong estate worth \$27,800. Probate of the will has been granted to two sons, Wong Kai Kwong and Wong Kai Tai, who are temporarily living at 610, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Everything is bequeathed to the executors, another son and the oldest grandson.

FOR THE POOR.

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following further donations to the forthcoming fete in aid of Hong Kong's poor:

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The Hon. Mr. C. G. S.	5
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Sir Robert Ho Tung	25
Lady Ho Tung	25
Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto	20
Mr. Li Ping	20
Mr. A. L. Shields	10
Anonymous	15
The estate of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gomes	25
The estate of Jose Eduardo Gomes	15
Anonymous	10
Mr. Leung Yan Po	20

Fewer Tigers.

Mr. O. B. Haines, planter, Selama, said he had noticed there were fewer tigers in the district, but no noticeable alteration in pig, green pigeon, too, were very scarce, though formerly they were very good.

So far the only pest that had troubled him was the porcupine. He had suffered no damage by deer. Fencing, he thought, was an excellent safeguard against incursions by deer. Page wire-fencing was proof against practically everything. Mimos Invisa also helped in keeping pig away. He thought that the present arrangement of close seasons for birds needed revision.

First In Rivers.

Some regulations were necessary for the conservation of fish in rivers. The Malays would be very badly off without fish. Fish was the most expensive part of native diet, and destruction of the natural supply would be serious.

He agreed that it was desirable to have comprehensive regulations to deal with the fauna of the country. Extermination should be prevented and co-ordinating effort was necessary.

Mr. I. N. H. Evans, ethnographer, F.M.S. Museum, who was formerly Game Warden, Perak, said he was a keen fisherman, and considered that something should be done for the preservation of river fish. The case of small-meshed nets and traps could be easily enforced.

"JUNE'S NULLITY PETITION."

CURIOUS POINTS OF LAW.

A case concerning a petition for nullity of marriage by Lady Inverclyde, formerly June, the actress, which was heard before Mr. Justice Batson in the Divorce Court, was stated to involve a point of law which had never been precisely determined by the courts.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Lord Inverclyde, informed the court that he was concerned with a summons which had been taken out by Lord Inverclyde to have his wife's petition dismissed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction owing to the Scottish domicile of the parties, and also to have a petition by Lady Inverclyde for alimony *pendente lite* (during the proceedings) dismissed on the same ground.

The hearing was adjourned, after a long legal argument between Mr. Birkett and Mr. Cotes-Freely, K.C., for Lady Inverclyde.

Lady Inverclyde and her mother remained outside the court while Mr. Birkett spoke.

Many legal books were stacked on counsel's table, from which authorities were cited. The crowd in the public gallery included many fashionably dressed women.

Mr. Birkett said the petition stated that the marriage had never been consummated.

Lord and Lady Inverclyde, he continued, were married at St. Columba's, Port-street, London, on March 21, 1929.

The petition stated that after the ceremony Lady Inverclyde lived at Park-rose, London, at Renfrewshire, Scotland, and other places.

"Foreign" Domicile.

Lord Inverclyde was declared to be a peer with no occupation, and domiciled in Scotland, but residing partly in London and partly in Renfrewshire.

"Your petitioner is also domiciled in Scotland, but residing partly in London and partly in Renfrewshire."

"Your petitioner is also domiciled in Scotland," added the petitioner, as read by Mr. Birkett.

Lady Inverclyde, it was stated, had no permanent address, but was living at present at Holford-road, Hampstead, N.W. Mr. Birkett said that the domicile of both parties was conceded to be foreign—that was, Scotland.

The exact point at issue as to jurisdiction in a nullity suit had never, he submitted, been determined by any of the courts.

Mr. Cotes-Freely said that he did not want to acquiesce in Mr. Birkett's statement that if he were successful in regard to the first issue there was no jurisdiction to deal with the second concerning alimony *pendente lite*.

Material Sentences.

Mr. Birkett contended that in a suit for nullity on the grounds alleged in the petition, where it was conceded that there was a foreign domicile the only court to exercise jurisdiction in the matter was the court of foreign domicile.

Mr. Birkett said he ought to mention an ante-nuptial settlement entered into between the parties in March 1929. The material sentence was that:

"It is hereby provided that the rights of the parties and of all beneficiaries shall be interpreted and construed according to the law of Scotland, in which country the first party is domiciled."

Later Mr. Birkett contended that just as it was conceded in the law of divorce that the law of domicile was applicable, the same thing was applicable in the case of nullity.

He submitted that the only court for June, Lady Inverclyde, was the Scottish court.

Mr. Birkett had not concluded his arguments when the hearing was adjourned.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week ended November 29, is issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Tamiravatu	2	2
Alexandria	1	0
Bahgdad	2	1
Non-Penh	3	3
Cholera.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	2	1
Batavia	1	3
Bangkok	1	1
Singapore	1	0
Small-pox.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cochin	5	0
Karachi	0	1
Batavia	5	0
Bangkok	1	0
Bombay	0	2
Non-Penh	1	0
Seigon	1	0

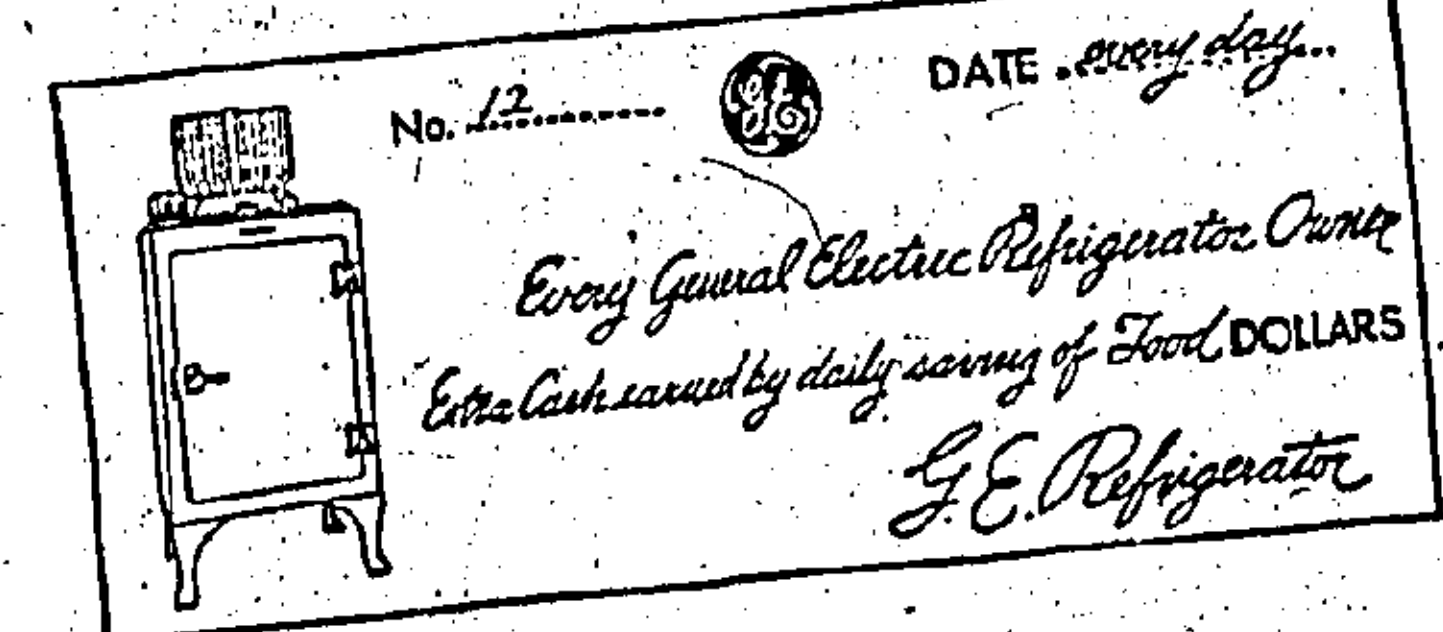
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STRANDED ON PRATAS.

GRAPHIC STORY OF THE WRECK OF THE HEDWIG.

GALLANT RESCUE BY H.M.S. SUFFOLK: PERILOUS JOURNEY ACROSS LAGOON.

Stranded on the treacherous Pratras Shoals for nearly 48 hours, the 14 members of the Dutch schooner Hedwig arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on board H.M.S. Suffolk, whose personnel effected a noteworthy rescue.

Officers of the rescued ship, who at one time had abandoned all hope of being saved, were full of gratitude not only to their rescuers but also to H.M.S. Stormcloud which rode in the teeth of a furious gale and tempestuous seas to establish communication with the stranded crew.

A lifeboat and raft belonging to the Hedwig, which contained a few personal belongings of the crew, had to be abandoned in the coral-strewn lagoon when the whaler from H.M.S. Suffolk picked up the men and conveyed them to the motor-boat.

SCHOONER BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Shortly after 1.30 p.m. the Suffolk tied up at the naval anchorage. A motor-boat from H.M.S. Tamar, with Mr. M. J. Van Schreven, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, went out to the Suffolk and took charge of the Hedwig crew. They were brought over to the Consulate and, after the Captain had been interrogated for about an hour by the officials, arrangements were made for their accommodation.

The foreign members of the crew are Captain S. Ypma (Dutch), Chief Mate Richard Watson (Canadian), Second Mate H. Jennings (American), Chief Engineer Wm. Mercer (Canadian), and Second Engineer G. H. Browning (Canadian). There were also nine Northern Chinese, making a total of 14 persons.

After the Captain had finished his interview with the Consulate officials, an effort was made to obtain from him a narrative of the disaster, but he was reticent in the matter. However, other members of the crew who were approached courteously supplied all the essential information.

According to our informant, the ship left Shanghai in July for the South Sea Islands with the 14 persons on board and loaded with ballast. Some four weeks were spent in the vicinity of Cocos Island fishing for pearls, and the vessel had been some ninety days on the voyage to Hong Kong when disaster overtook them.

Battle With the Elements.

Apparently the Hedwig had no choice of the locality when, after midnight on Tuesday, they ran into thick mist and a heavy gale, which took them off their course. They were running parallel with the reef for some time and at 1.30 a.m. the vessel was lifted clean over to the edge of the reef on a flat keel.

The auxiliary engine with which the vessel is equipped was working at the time and all sails up. A dynamo supplies electric light and this gave some little comfort to the men on board in the pitch darkness and thick fog all round.

Wireless messages were sent out and the crew spent an anxious night expecting the ship to break up at any moment. As the tide rose higher the vessel was gradually pushed further into the reef until it eventually rested a hundred yards from the edge. The ship was now in about two to three feet of water and as the tide rose the vessel was buffeted from the surf which beat across the bow.

At this time the engine room had been flooded with two feet of water, but the engines were kept going to work the pumps as far as possible with due regard to the supply of oil fuel on board. On Wednesday morning there was considerable relief when H.M.S. Stormcloud appeared in response to the messages for help. The Stormcloud was riding in a heavy sea and established communication with the Hedwig, who wireless that the only possible way of rescue was from the lagoon side. In the evening the Stormcloud's lights disappeared and the crew spent another night on the wreck.

H.M.S. Suffolk Arrives.

On Thursday the crew had anticipated the arrival of help from the lagoon side, and at noon they saw a motor boat and whaler put out from H.M.S. Suffolk. A lifeboat and raft were quickly prepared with some personal belongings of the party. These had to be carried over the reef to the shallow water where they proceeded to push them along while wading in three feet of water. The reef at this point is two miles long and the difficulty of crossing it can be imagined. Further coral rocks had to be negotiated and it was fortunate that all the party had their boots or shoes on.

Another menace to the party waited in this manner was the presence of a large number of immenso clams which they took great care to avoid. "If you get your foot into one of them there is no hope of getting it out unless you break up the thing with a hatchet," said one of the party.

Twelve Miles By Boat.

The whaler from the Suffolk went ahead of the motor boat when they were nearing the party and proceeded to transfer them across until all were taken on board the whaler and the motor-boat which reached the Suffolk safely. The distance travelled was 12 miles, and during the trip to the reef, which occupied about three and a half hours, during which they had to feel their way, the Suffolk kept cruising from that point to the other side of the reef. A strong breeze assisted the boats on the return trip, which was also much easier on the experience already gained of the formation of the lagoon. The Hedwig's boat and raft, together with the personal property of the crew unfortunately had to be abandoned.

Asked as to the possibility of salvaging the vessel, the officer stated that there was the possibility of dragging it across the reef to the lagoon, but it would be necessary to lighten it by removing the engines, tanks, and other heavy things including the mast. In the worst of which they were experiencing all throughout their stay, it would, he thought, be impossible to salvage the ship from the sea.

Navy's Good Work.

The officers praised the work of the rescue party and the Suffolk in general for coming to their assistance. They also admired the work of H.M.S. Stormcloud which arrived at a time when a heavy gale was blowing with breakers about fifteen to twenty feet high continually washing on the reef.

The Chinese members of the crew, our informant said, behaved splendidly throughout the incident. Two of them, who could speak English, were the spokesmen of the party, and they gave the foreign officers all the assistance they needed. Mr. Watson had a bandage in his left hand. This, he explained, was a dressing given on board the Suffolk for a burn which he received to his fingers while attempting to send out some rockets when the vessel first went on the reef. Mr. Mercer was thrown down at the time of the impact and fractured one of his ribs. He spoke very lightly of it and said that he was feeling much better after he had received medical attention and a bandage. There were no other injuries of a serious nature among the party, but everyone seemed to be suffering from the effects of the terrible time spent on the reef.

Arrangements were made for the foreign members of the crew to stay at the St. Francis Hotel and Seamen's Institute. Lodgings were found for the Chinese in a boarding-house.

Salvage to be Considered.

On inquiry at the Consulate, our representative was informed that the Captain will remain in Hong Kong until such time as it can be ascertained whether there is any chance of the ship being salvaged. It is felt that there is a chance of getting the vessel off the reef from the east side in good weather, but this proposition appears to be hopeless if an attempt is to be made in the weather which they have been having since Tuesday. It is understood that Captain Ypma is the owner of the vessel and that there are no agents in Hong Kong. The ship was recorded in the Netherlands Indies registry some months ago in Java, and the grant being that the majority of the capital invested in the vessel had to be of Dutch holding.

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DANGER OF PROPAGANDA DISAPPEARS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 5. The Provincial Government of Kwangtung, in an order issued has withdrawn its censorship over local newspapers and magazines, in view of the collapse of the Kwangsi insurrection and the approaching advent of the period of political tutelage.

The Government explains that during the war with the Kwangsi insurgents, the censorship was necessary in order to guard against any propaganda which the anti-Nanking elements might spread through the medium of the Press.

KWANGSI GENERALS SUBMIT TO NANKING.

INVITED TO CONFER WITH CENTRAL AUTHORITIES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 5. In conversation with a high military officer who has just returned from Wuchoo your correspondent has learned that General Wong Shao Hung, one of the "Big Four" of the former Kwangsi clique, and General Wu Ting Yang, Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kwangsi at the time when Marshal Li Tsi Hsin was the head of the Liang Kwang provinces, and a most trusted friend of General Wong Shao Hung, have definitely decided to submit to Nanking.

The military officer said that they had sent a representative to Wuchoo to talk the matter over with General Chen Tsai Tong, who in turn dispatched a message to Nanking asking for instructions.

The Canton General was informed that both General Wong Shao Hung and General Wu Ting Yang should proceed to Nanking in person to confer with the Central Authorities, as an indication of sincerity.

BANDIT LEADER CAUGHT.

ARRESTED IN CANTON HOSPITAL.

A notorious bandit leader, named Lo Chang, who has committed numerous crimes, has been arrested in Canton. For many years he has terrorized the villagers in Shuntak district, and a huge reward was offered by the magistrate of that district for his capture.

He was recently wounded while directing his followers against the village militia. He secretly arrived in Canton last week and stayed in the Fong Pin Hospital for treatment. The Canton police, however, discovered him and arrested him in the hospital on Wednesday.

CANTON-SWATOW AIR SERVICE.

In view of the satisfactory result of the Canton-Wuchoo civil air service, the Canton Aviation Bureau has decided to inaugurate an air service between Canton and Swatow on the 15th instant. As there is no suitable aerodrome at Swatow at present, the sea-plane Chu Kiang will be used for the purpose.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

Sent to prison on August 29 for a period of nine months on being convicted of an offence under the Liquors Ordinance, Lo Po died at Victoria Gaol on Thursday morning following an illness.

The medical evidence showed that the deceased was suffering from a variety of ailments including tuberculosis, which had affected both lungs, and acute dysentery. Senile decay, it was stated, had set in at an advanced stage, while the man's general physical condition was extremely poor. Latterly, after transfer from one prison to another, he had been in the hospital attached to Victoria Gaol as a patient.

A verdict of "death through natural causes" was returned by the jury.

IN A CHINESE PRISON.

REMARKABLE STORY TOLD AT SHANGHAI.

KIDNAPPED MAN'S ORDEAL.

Remarkable statements were made in the District Court Shanghai on Saturday in connection with the recent abduction of Mr. Goldstein, and his detention in a Chinese prison. Mr. Goldstein is proceeding against a chauffeur whom he alleges was involved in his abduction.

John Goldstein, the complainant, Bravan said that the men who attacked him "originally intended to take me to the Chinese City and force me to sign a cheque for the money that Chang claims were owing to him. On the way, however, they changed their plans, and took me to Station No. 6 of the Public Safety Bureau, on Jessfield Road. They told the Judge that I had broken the head of a Chinese, and had a revolver, without a license. For that reason, and only that reason, they said they had arrested me, and taken me to the Police Station. When I produced my two licenses, one French, and one International, I was told that I should also have a Chinese license.

Extraordinary Story.

"After a lengthy and torturing examination, I was taken and thrown into a filthy cell, about 15 feet square, with a wooden grate, or bars, at the front. In the room were 26 other persons, who were being detained for various offences, one of whom was blind, and all of them appeared to be of the beggar class. Their clothes and bodies were filthy, and their faces were covered with dirt. The floor was filthy, and the air had a terrible stench. In one corner of the room was a tub, for the use of the prisoners, and, although, a cover had been provided, it was generally on the floor, as about every five minutes it was being removed.

Dirty Food.

"Rice, boiled in water, was offered to the other prisoners, but none of same was offered to me, and, although some of the other prisoners offered me some, I could not see my way clear to eat it. It appeared to be filthy, as it was black looking. I felt at that time that I had better die of starvation than take such food. On the third day, I was transferred to the Shanghai District Court, and put into a cell by myself. This cell was about 10 feet by 12 feet and had two benches. A dirty quilt was offered to me for bedding. I was kept in this cell for 12 days, during which time Chinese soup, with evil smelling fish, was offered to me. I could not eat it. The only thing they did offer me that I could eat was eggs, of which I had two in the morning, and two in the afternoon.

Strange Proceedings.

During this period of 12 days I saw my wife three times, and my lawyer three times, and I was taken before the Procurator three times. At the hearings before the Procurator, which took place in his office, I was not allowed to have a lawyer. I was not given an opportunity to defend myself, or to procure any witness. At each one of these three hearings, I applied to the Procurator for bail, but he insistently refused to allow same. At the first hearing before the Procurator Chang's friend acted as interpreter. At the second hearing, Chang himself did. At the third hearing I refused to sign the notes taken down by the clerk, unless I had an unbiased and fair interpreter. An interpreter was then obtained who spoke Russian and eventually I signed the statements. I was then taken before the Judge, where I was, tried in open, and defended by a lawyer, named Yio, who appeared to put up a very good defence for me, although I could not understand what he said. I was found guilty of carrying a pistol without a license, and fined \$30, the charge of assault, and having two expired licenses being dismissed. I paid the fine, and was released.

The Judge: Are you satisfied with the decision rendered by the Court? I ought to be satisfied, to be released from such a hell. N. C. Daily News.

A SINGAPORE SENSATION.

\$400,000 DEFALCATIONS.

Allegations that recent inquiries into the case against William Brown Penman, of Ross, Macphail and Penman, Ltd., share-brokers, of Singapore have shown defalcations amounting to nearly \$400,000, were made before Mr. G. E. Clayton, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate, last week.

In consequence of this information bail was again increased from \$20,000 to \$100,000, and Penman was further remanded.

Penman, who returned on his own account from Swatow, has been unable to find bail and is still in the Civil Prison, pending trial.

When the case was mentioned, Mr. E. Tongue, head of the Singapore Detective Branch in applying for an increase in the bail of \$20,000 fixed at the last mention of the case, said that recent and further investigations made into the case showed that the amount involved was very much larger than the \$250,000 originally mentioned. He was, therefore, instructed by the Deputy Public Prosecutor to apply for bail to be fixed in \$100,000, which would be more fitting in view of the gravity of the case. This was the opinion of the Deputy Public Prosecutor.

Mr. Braga for defendant protested against the increase and said that the original amount of bail was \$100,000, which was subsequently reduced, with the consent of the Deputy Public Prosecutor, to \$25,000 and later to \$20,000. The case against Penman, said counsel, was creating a great deal of public interest, and he did not think that an increase would in any way help the defence.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Tongue said that the amount involved in one charge alone was about \$224,000 and there were other charges which would bring the total amount of defalcations to about \$400,000.

His Worship said that in view of the large amount said to be involved, he would grant the application and increase the bail to \$100,000.

Case Withdrawn in District Court. Penman was next taken to the Criminal District Court before Mr. C. Wilson, and Mr. Tongue said that he had instructions from the Deputy Public Prosecutor to apply for the two charges of criminal breach of trust to be withdrawn, such withdrawal not to amount to an acquittal. Mr. Tongue added that the amount involved was so large that it was thought best to put all the cases together and send the whole case to the Assizes.

The charges were accordingly withdrawn and Penman was taken back to the Civil Prison by Detective Inspector McEwan.

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE.

PAMPHLET "PLANTED" ON DEFENDANT.

Cheong Ching, who was charged with possession of seditious literature, again appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and at the end of the case was discharged.

Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, who appeared for the defendant, submitted that the literature had been planted on his client by one of the witnesses, and Mr. Butters, in discharging defendant, remarked that the evidence appeared to be consistent with the contention put forward by Mr. Remedios.

Evidence given by Wong Loong and Lo Ping, earth coolies formerly employed by the defendant, was to the effect that their wages had not been paid in full. When they met the defendant in a street in Yau-mat on November 19, they demanded their money. A quarrel and a struggle ensued after which the three men were taken to the Yau-mat Police Station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, Wong Loong admitted that after the meeting in the street, the three adjourned to a nearby tea-house to discuss matters. He denied that he grasped the defendant by the chest, and that while he was doing so his friends, Lo Ping, searched the defendant's pockets.

Lo Ping, cross-examined, said that they did not enter any tea-house, and denied that he had grasped the defendant on the chest. His Worship discharged the defendant.

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Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; fine.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, December 5, 9.15 a.m.—Typhoon in about 125deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., moving N.
Manila, December 5, 4.40 p.m.—Typhoon in about 120deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., recurring north-eastward.

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NO POLITICS, PLEASE!

It is sometimes suggested that democratic politics should be introduced into Hong Kong. A municipal council for Victoria and an other for Kowloon have been proposed, and the more aspiring spirits see visions of a little Parliament. No wish for such expensive and dangerous toys has ever been seriously and widely expressed, and the recent Sanitary Board election showed that there was not the slightest interest in franchise, and all the rest of the electoral paraphernalia. Government has everywhere become a highly technical matter. Time was, at least in England, when a clever amateur like King Edward I, who came to the throne at nineteen, or OLIVER CROMWELL, a country squire, could make a very good job of it. But those days have passed. This is the age of the expert.

Elections, since the English franchise was extended on a reasonable basis a hundred years ago, have never been savoury affairs. In the days of the pocket boroughs there was more bribery but less violence.

In America the many elections cost huge sums of money and are an economic nuisance. In India, according to one of the Round Table Conference delegates, the very word franchise is enough to provoke a disturbance of the peace. It would be easier to run an Express liner on democratic principles—each passenger voting on course and speed—than the Colony of Hong Kong. A huge population is densely packed into a tiny area. It would not be "unreasonable" to say that Kowloon and the Victoria district are the most thickly populated areas in the world. The Chinese pack tight and British architects build tall houses. The sites are either won from the sea or excavated from the rocks, and every available foot of ground is used as it is got ready. The governing body must have freedom and power of rapid action, like that vested in a military command. The only possible course is what experts consider the right course. Very often the public wish must be understood. The water famine was a case in point. But in any community the fixed and reasonable will of the citizens always prevails. While the Government carried out its own water policy during the crisis, it was forced by general demand to push on with the Shing Mun Valley scheme and with the harbour pipe line. The "never again" of that time was a cry that no Government could have ignored.

Abuses arise when a government is in a position to control judges and magistrates, for then no one is safe and there is no impartial umpire between ruler and subject. The absence of a free and responsible Press also induces too great a sense of security in official circles. The Hong Kong Government is in no privileged position. There are public spirited and independent men on the Legislative Council, and comment, both editorial and from correspondents, is published freely in the Press. There is no danger of a tyranny in Hong Kong under the present régime, but the evils arising from introducing any form of electoral politics would be illimitable. We who live in Hong Kong are quite busy enough earning our livings and filling in spare time with a little healthy recreation. "Man is a political animal," said Aristotle, but he spoke of easy-going little cities, where men of one race and language liked to spend a day listening to splendid rhetoric, and perhaps ending it all with a glorious free-fight. We of Hong Kong have no time for such things. Let the expert official carry on, and if he does badly we have our remedies.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Government of the Colony takes a favourable view of the proposal to set up a Court of Criminal Appeal, and that correspondence with the Home authority about making good this deficiency in our legal machinery is in progress. The law is wedded to the appeal system; not only English law but every legal code in the civilised world. For all their learning and dignity judges are diffident men at heart. They like juries to help them and courts of appeal to set them right. It is a curious anomaly that while a trivial civil action can be dragged from court to court, in criminal jurisdiction where liberty and even life are at stake the decision of a jury should be final. The reason is that in civil cases the clients pay their own costs, but the State has to foot the bill for Crown prosecutions. The fact remains, however, that a judge's summing up may be grossly in error and the jury willfully perverse, but, except for the slow moving and uncertain process of the King's clemency—which takes the matter into the hands of the Government and away from the judges—nothing in Hong Kong can be done after verdict and sentence are pronounced. The recent case of Mr. MRS. BREWER strongly emphasises the need for a court of appeal; and the precedent of the success of the Criminal Appeal Court in England should settle all doubts.

Mr. Justice HAWKINS, a famous Victorian judge, told an amusing story about a jury. A man was found with a sack filled with hens belonging to a neighbouring farmer. His defence was that he sat down in the farmer's yard and as it was a cold day the hens must have crept into his sack, and he picked it up and never noticed their presence. Justice HAWKINS, then now to the Bench, did not bother to sum up. He said to the jury: "Gentlemen, do you believe the prisoner's story?" To his amazement the foreman said they wished to consider the matter. "After an hour they found the man 'not guilty.' There was also a butcher at Exeter who appeared as a jurymen at nearly every assize, and generally persuaded his colleagues to convict in every case. He once admitted that he never followed the proceedings, because the judge and lawyers bored him and the witnesses 'were all lying.' His idea of the matter was this: 'I look at the prisoner and I think 'you are there, and I am here. I don't ever intend to be where you are. You must have done something to get the police on your tracks and it is better for the likes of me if the likes of you are put where you can do no harm.'"

It is not suggested that Hong Kong juries are lacking either in conscientiousness or in intelligence. At the same time a proportion of the seven good men and true often have a very incomplete grasp of the English language and none at all of our legal methods. The whole trouble of juries is that one or two men often dominate the others. We do not think there are many miscarriages of justice, but a general sense of security and no grave error is likely to pass uncorrected.

★ News and Views ★

Princess Giovanna of Italy will in future be called Queen Joan of Bulgaria. She adopted the Bulgarian form, it is officially announced, upon signing the civil marriage contract.

Many comments attributed to the Prince of Wales are of course, apocryphal, but one hopes that the following story is true. Some time ago the Prince dined with a distinguished public man whose bearing is marked by a certain degree of pomposity. Afterwards the Prince remarked very quietly to a friend: "At last I realise what it must be like to be entertained by royalty."

Lord Melchett's Walks.

Lord Melchett who is suffering from phlebitis, should mean, of course, that he should not walk. The patient is expected to sit with his legs raised in a horizontal position. Lord Melchett is not an athlete, but he is a great walker. Often he walks about the long corridors of the great building of his firm at Millbank for half an hour at a time, his hands behind his back, pondering upon the problems of business and politics. And when he crosses the Atlantic he is indefatigable in walking round and round on the decks of the great liners.

Fate of Earl's Court.

Earl's Court Exhibition ground has been left in its unused and dilapidated condition for many years, and it is now suggested that it should be acquired as an open space. In 1928 Mr. Douglas Haig, M.P., said that the Government hoped to erect the finest exhibition buildings in the world there for the Fair of 1931, but nothing more has been heard of this scheme. Nor is anything now to be heard of the idea of a scheme for garden state. The latest plan envisages a Stadium on the site, and negotiations in this connection are still proceeding. Any suggestion of an open space must therefore remain in abeyance.

Tragedy of Migratory Birds.

Two liners arriving at Liverpool reported remarkable experiences in connection with migratory birds. In the case of the Cunarder Anania, it was stated that some time after leaving Queenstown a flock of birds, attracted apparently by the lights of the ship, flew against the rigging of the liner. Many hundreds were scattered over the decks. Dead bodies had to be collected in baskets and thrown overboard. When the White Star liner Baltic was midway across the Atlantic three birds fell exhausted on the upper deck and were taken care of by the ship's butcher. One died but the other two, a chaffinch and linnet, recovered completely.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. Chas. Benson, Far Eastern Manager of the American Express Co., accompanied by Mrs. Benson, returned to the Colony yesterday by s.s. President Cleveland.

Silk forward from here by the Empress of Russia on November 12, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on December 3, having been 21 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration mines for the week ended November 22 amounted to 125,385 tons and the sales during the period to 115,189 tons.

Mr. Ph. C. Visser is giving a lecture on "The Fourth Karakorum Expedition," illustrated with lantern slides, in the Great Hall of the University on Monday, December 8, at 8.30 p.m.

Among the passengers arriving here yesterday by the s.s. Rawalpindi from the North was Mrs. B. Thompson, of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, who has been on a lengthy business visit to England.

When charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with being in unlawful possession of two tins of opium, a Chinese stated that it was given to him by a man in Jordan Road. He was fined \$30 or one month's imprisonment.

A Chinese was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of 604 lbs. of tobacco on which duty had not been paid. He was remanded for a week, bail being allowed at \$5,000.

The case in which two rickshas were charged with throwing stones at two Indian constables in Jordan Road was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a European gave evidence to the effect that he saw one of the rickshas pulled by an Indian.

A forecast that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will end the present financial year with a deficit of not less than £30,000,000 is made in an article in the current issue of "Lloyds Bank Monthly Review," after an examination of the returns for the first six months of the year.

The marriage took place quietly in Llandudno last month of Mrs. Dorothy Victoria Hook, the widow of Mr. Eric Hook, the airman who lost his life in the Burmese jungle in his attempt to fly to Australia in July. The bridegroom was Mr. Reginald Fleet Hopper, a retired dentist, of St. Albans, who was a widower. The wedding was by licence, and only near relatives were present.

Court of Honour for Journalists.

The International Federation of Journalists in its second congress, held in Berlin, approved by a large majority the scheme for the establishment of an international court of honour for journalists. The court is to meet twice a year at The Hague to hear disputes between journalists of different nationalities and between journalists and non-journalists of different nationalities. The president must be a jurist of international reputation. The other four members of the court must be journalists. The court may pronounce a warning or a reprimand or it may declare an offender to be unworthy to pursue the profession of a journalist. Mr. H. M. Richardson, of the National Union of Journalists, was unanimously elected president of the International Federation for the next two years.

Made His Own Funeral Speech!

Paul Napoleon Roinard, the Symbolist poet, who died last month at the age of 74, made his own funeral oration at the Père Lachaise Cemetery. At the moment his body entered the crematorium, a gramophone was set in motion, and the many well-known writers who attended the ceremony listened to a record which the poet had specially made for the occasion. It began quite simply with the words, "Dear friends," and then recited one of his own poems. These present, both men and women, were deeply affected as they listened to the simple words and voice of one they had known so well. This is the first time, in France, at least, that a dead man has made his own funeral speech. French funerals are noted for the length and dullness of the orations which accompany them, but if the example of Roinard—who has been called the Last of the Bohemians—is followed, something may be gained for brevity and for sincerity certainly more.

Pierce Charles de Lacy O'Mahoney, "The O'Mahoney of Kerry," last of the picturesque chieftains of Ireland, and one of Parnell's closest friends, has died at Coolballintagart, his Co. Wick low home. The O'Mahoneys have lived as long as history, and they were first known in Cork as powerful chiefs and sometimes styled princes. Pierce O'Mahoney claimed to be head of the clan as a direct descendant of Dermot O'Mahoney, who left Iyaghia in 1327 with his clan.

"Big Bill" Ironside.

Major-General Ironside, whose name is mentioned in connection with an important new command, has established what must be a record. At the age of fifty he is still the youngest major-general in the Army, although he has been on the major-generals' list for eleven years. "Big Bill," as he is known throughout the Army, is a stern disciplinarian. Like Richard Burton, he has eyes which can send a man's heart into his boots. Like Burton, too, he is a great linguist, speaking seven or eight languages with equal facility.

Air Survey of Canada.

Two aeroplanes which have been mapping virgin territory in Northern Canada and making minor aerological and topographical surveys of the Dominion's far interior during the past two months' returned to Ottawa, after having travelled 26,000 miles in connection with this work. Flight Lieut. F. J. Mawdsoley was in charge of the detachment and piloted one of the machines while H. J. Winny took the other. The survey and photographic work was in charge of C. S. MacDonald, of the Department of the Interior while Sergt. S. C. Daraway was the mechanic and camera operator.

Airship Station Closed.

One of the indirect results of the 1901 disaster is that Howden airship station, in Yorkshire, where the R100 was built, is to close down. Over sixty highly skilled men—chiefly technical staff—will be thrown out of work by the decision. The station belongs to the Airship Guarantee Company, Limited, the constructors of the R100. Sir Dennistoun Burney, head of the company, in an interview, said: "We were forced, much against our will, to make this decision about a month ago. It is impossible to say when we shall be able to re-open the station, or even whether we shall be able to do so at all. As long as the present policy of the Air Ministry lasts, it will be impossible to start work there again. We are entirely dependent on the Air Ministry. 'We have no order to build an airship, and so there is nothing to justify us in keeping the airship station going. I suppose this is one of the results of the R100 disaster. 'We are all very sorry that this has had to happen, but we could not do otherwise.'"

Looking Back 25 Years.

An unusual stir in the Russian camp at Kowloon early on Thursday morning betrayed the fact that something out of the ordinary routine was about to happen. Preparations in fact were in progress for the departure of the men for their fatherland; after many months of internment. About 150 Russians have been camped in Kowloon. Major Sexton, who was in charge of the camp, saw the warriors on board, and the Water Police returned the arms and ammunition which they held for them. The sailors, as they proceeded to the vessel which was to carry them home, envisioned the short march with music on various instruments. They appeared to be glad, at the thought of again seeing their native land; but the fare-taking was marked by many expressions of regret at leaving the hospitable shores of our Colony. The cruiser Almas weighed anchor about midday on Thursday, when the Russians took their last glimpse of the land on which they had spent so many pleasant days.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Dec. 6, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We learn from Messrs. Douglas, Lapralle & Co. that they have received information that the unknown wreck upon which the Haitian Straits has been found by the gunboat Megala. No further particulars are given, but details are expected by the next steamer from Arica.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Dec. 6, 1930.

CHINA AND CABLE COMPANIES.

MONOPOLY QUESTION NOT UNDER DISCUSSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5. With reference to the telegram from Nanking yesterday regarding their landing rights, the Superintendents of the Great Northern Company and the Eastern Extension Company, interviewed by Reuter, state that there is no question whatever of a monopoly of cable landing rights being included in the new arrangements now under discussion, adding that the monopoly hitherto enjoyed by the companies mentioned expires at the end of this year, and that several years ago the Chinese Government officially informed the companies that they did not desire its renewal.

It is understood that after the end of the year the Chinese Telegraph Administration propose to transmit all possible messages abroad by radio unless specially routed to be sent by cable by the sender in China.

QUARANTINE AT CHINESE PORTS.

SERVICE TO BE REORGANISED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Dec. 4. Dr. Rajchman, Director of the Health Section of the League of Nations, is leaving for China, where he has been invited by the Chinese Government in connection with the reorganisation of the quarantine service in Chinese ports.

The scheme provides for periodic visits of the League's experts.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN BRITAIN.

AMAZING LABOUR MANIFESTO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 4. Drastic changes in the machinery of the Government and their policy to deal with the present economic situation are advocated in a manifesto which, it is stated, 30 Labour M.P.'s have signed, and the authorship of which is attributed to Sir Oswald Mosley.

The manifesto suggests that the present situation should be regarded as a national emergency, and the supreme power should be placed in the hands of a small body of five Ministers, as was done during war time, and special emergency measures should be taken immediately as regards mines, railways, and the dumping of foreign goods in Britain at unfair prices.

SINO-SOVIET CONFERENCE.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PROBLEM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Dec. 4. The Soviet-Chinese Conference has adopted a plan for further work.

Three committees have been established for Chinese Eastern Railway questions, commercial relations, and the resumption of diplomatic relations.

SAFETY OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT PEIPING TO-DAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 5. Mrs. Hayward and Miss Gomerall and the foreigners who formed their rescue party are leaving Pootung to-day and are due at Peiping on Saturday evening.

It is stated that though they underwent a severe strain, their health is moderate and there is no need for anxiety.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BANDITS AND REDS.

CHIANG KAI SHEK DIRECTS OPERATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 5. Chiang Kai Shek left to go up the Yangtze to-night on board the gunboat Yungui in order to personally direct the operations against the bandits and Communists in Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi.

The first stop will be Kiukiang, after which Chiang Kai Shek will proceed to Hankow and Changsha.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 5. Chang Hsueh Liang passed through Haichowfu this morning at 8.30.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS ACT.

CONSERVATIVE MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE DEFEATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 4. The House of Commons rejected by 235 votes to 225 on the committee stage of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, a Conservative motion to continue the Dyestuffs Act for another five years.

The Act was passed during war-time for "Ten years and no longer," and is due to expire on January 14.

It amounted to the total prohibition of imports, except by special licence.

Ninety per cent. of the dyes consumed in Britain is now of British origin and much is exported, whereas before the war only 20 per cent. was British.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5. The House of Commons, last night, endorsed by a majority of 30 the Government's decision to allow the Dyestuffs Act to lapse on January 14, when the term of ten years for which it was passed ends.

The voting was on an amendment moved by Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister to continue the Act for another five years by including the Expiring Laws Continuance Act.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Graham, defending the Government action, said that all sections of the cotton and wool industries unanimously retains extension. He considers that the dye industry during the ten years the Act had operated had become sufficiently strong to hold its own against all competitors. There was, moreover, some prospect of an international agreement between producers being reached.

POLAND'S NEW CABINET.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI MINISTER OF WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Dec. 4. A new Cabinet has been formed, mostly with experienced hands.

The Prime Minister is M. Slawek, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Zaleski, and the Minister of War, Marshal Pilsudski.

CHANG TSUNG CHANG LEAVES JAPAN.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO GRANT AN AMNESTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 5. Chang Tsung Chang, who has been residing at Deppu for some time past, embarked at Shimoda this morning on a visit to Korea.

Prior to sailing he met Kao Fu, an emissary of Chang Hsueh Liang, who had arrived earlier from Dairen.

Kao Fu told the correspondents that the National Government proposes shortly to grant an amnesty to Chang Tsung Chang and appoint him Commander of the Chahar Border Defence Army.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

REPLIES TO BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 5. Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, states that China's replies to the British and American extrality proposals have been despatched.

Dr. C. C. Wu is delivering the reply to Washington, and Dr. Wang is delivering the reply to Sir Miles Lampson at Nanking.

It is stated that further progress on this issue is being made.

BRITISH TRADE MISSION AT NANKING.

ENTERTAINED BY CHIANG KAI SHEK.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Dec. 5. The British Trade Mission arrived here from Shanghai on Wednesday evening.

Yesterday, members of the Mission visited the British Consul General, Dr. C. T. Wang, and Mr. H. H. Kyng.

They were entertained to-day by Chiang Kai Shek at a tea-party.

CROYDON-CAPETOWN FLIGHT FAILURE.

MISS SPOONER'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 4. Miss Winifred Spooner, the British airwoman who, with Flying Officer Edwards, left Croydon yesterday on an attempt to beat the record flying time to Cape Town, was forced down by her engine off the Italian Coast last night.

The machine floated, and after a long wait for help Miss Spooner swam two miles through a choppy sea to the shore and roused the inhabitants of the small village of Belmonte. Fishermen rescued Edwards and towed in the aeroplane.

Both Miss Spooner and Edwards received minor head injuries.

An aeroplane has been sent to Miss Spooner's assistance by the Italian Airways, Balbo.

Miss Spooner, who became a pilot in 1927, has made a number of historic flights, and has had several remarkable escapes. She received the Woman's Trophy of the International League of Aviators in March.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELMONT, Dec. 4. Miss Spooner decided to swim to the shore when her plane fell into the sea, as her shouts for help and distress flares were unnoticed.

The sea was very cold, and Miss Spooner was stiff and exhausted when she landed.

There was nobody about and she scrambled to the railway station, where she was tended very carefully.

In the meantime, Flying Officer Edwards managed to attract the notice of some fishing boats, who landed him.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN JAPAN.

RELIEF WORKS TO BE STARTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 5. The number of unemployed is officially estimated at 400,000, and unofficially at a much higher figure.

It is noteworthy that 300,000 tons of shipping are at present tied up, rendering idle 5,000 seamen.

In spite of the Government's no proved plan for the flotation of a loan amounting to Yen 1,000,000 for the construction of roads and other relief works.

FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS.

FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICY ATTACKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 4. The Government was defeated in the Senate to-day by 147 votes to 130 on the Opposition's interpellation on the Government's policy.

The Government's resignation is involved.

The Premier, M. Tardieu, has resigned.

Dramatic Debate.

LATER.

The resignation of the Government followed a very dramatic debate in a packed House.

Replying to a vigorous attack on the Government's policy by the Deputy, M. Hery, M. Tardieu declared that France's economic position was healthy. The foreign situation was serious, but not grave.

The Government's policy toward Germany was in pursuance of the maintenance of the fruits of victory and in the cause of peace. In regard to M. Briand's European organisation plan, if Europe did not organise itself in a decade he did not give much hope for Europe.

LATER.

It is noteworthy that the defeat of the Government follows the resignation of the Minister of Justice, M. Raoul Peret, on November 18 (to enable him to give evidence before the Parliamentary Commission in connection with the Oustrie Bank case), and also the resignations of M. Falcoz and M. Lautier.

M. Tardieu definitely declares that he will not participate in a new Government.

It is also doubtful whether M. Briand will participate, hence the situation is very difficult.

A new Government may not be formed before the end of next week.

R.101 DISASTER ENQUIRY.

ALLEGATIONS OF INSOBRIETY DISPELLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 4. Sir John Simon, at the resumption of the R.101 enquiry to-day, disposed of two rumours, firstly, that a woman perished aboard. He said that a well-known aviatrix flew or implored one passenger to Cardington, but did not make the voyage. He only read to-day that the lady had reached Rome on a flight to the Cape (presumably referring to Miss Spooner). Secondly, the rumour that large quantities of intoxicants were aboard and the voyagers were not sober was utterly baseless.

Cause of Fire

Continuing his evidence, Dr. Hugo Bokor distributed the fire to broken electrical wires. He was now sure that a leaky gas bag would tend to increase the probability of fire. Hydrogen-bomb airships struck the ground violently several times during the war without catching fire, and he expressed the opinion years ago that the use of helium was essential, yet no such leakage of gas bags in the Graf Zeppelin was experienced, as the evidence had showed on having occurred both in the R.100 and R.101. It was difficult to prevent the chafing of gas bags.

Squadron Leader Booth, Commander of the R.100, deposed that he always felt that the R.101 had been rushed to regard trials by influence brought to bear. He was sure that she would not have been flown to India if the Imperial Conference were not taking place.

AFRIDI'S MURDER BRITISH OFFICER.

JHANSI BRIGADE FIRED ON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRASERHAB, Dec. 4. Captain Will, Adjutant of the Sikh Regiment, was killed by Afridis to-day, who fired on the Jhansi Brigade while it was returning to camp after acting as a cover for the British troops.

The Jat Regiment, charged the Afridis, who are believed to have suffered considerable casualties.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL IN BRITAIN.

INTRODUCTION PROMISED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5. The Prime Minister's announcement that he hopes that the Electoral Reform Bill will formally be introduced in the House of Commons before Christmas has created great political interest, because of its bearing upon the relations between the Government and the Liberal Party.

The Liberals strongly favour electoral reform, and the Government's decision is considered by many newspapers as an indication that the Government will still be assured of an adequate measure of Liberal Parliamentary support for a considerable time to come.

The Labour organ, the *Daily Herald*, states that the clauses of the measure are still the subject of "conversations" between the Government and the Liberals.

EARTHQUAKE IN BURMA.

THIRTY-SIX PERSONS KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Dec. 4. So far 36 persons have been killed and many injured in an earthquake last night in the district of Pyu, which has seriously affected the railway from Mandalay to Rangoon.

It is now unsafe in several places.

BANK FAILURES IN AMERICA.

OLD-ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION ADDED TO LONG LIST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHARLOTTE (North Carolina), Dec. 4. The First National Bank, the oldest national bank in North Carolina, did not open for business to-day.

The bank was founded in 1860, and held deposits of approximately \$1,887,000.

PEARL FISHING IN AUSTRALIA.

ALIENS' INTERESTS TO CEASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Dec. 4. An ordinance has been gazetted designed to prevent aliens retaining any interest in Australian pearl fishing.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AT BERBERA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERBERA, Dec. 4. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has arrived here on his homeward journey from Abyssinia.

WORST FOG THIS YEAR.

SHIPPING ROUND BRITAIN GENERALLY DELAYED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5. The worst fog of the winter was experienced in the English Channel during last night.

The conditions were also very bad in the Thames estuary.

Fog of varying density extends over the London area and over the most of England.

Shipping round the coast is generally delayed, and 20 vessels leaving London yesterday were unable to proceed beyond 67 miles, where they are now anchored.

Passenger traffic was also held up.

BRITAIN'S COAL SITUATION.

SCOTTISH MINERS ARRANGING A SETTLEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 4. Having disposed of the question of a national strike the Miners' Conference discussed the question of permitting the operation of the "spread-over" of hours' system.

It is understood that Scotland, Yorkshire, and Lancashire are among the districts voting in favour of a national stoppage. South Wales, which is working on the "spread-over" system, in spite of the Federation's ban, has abstained from voting on the strike issue.

"Spread-Over" Question Referred to Districts.

LATER.

The miners' conference has referred the question of a "spread-over" to the districts.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Vote Against Strike Taken.

RUGBY, Dec. 4.

The national conference of the Miners' Federation decided to-day against a national coal strike by 230,000 votes to 29,000.

Districts representing about 100,000 men abstained from voting. These included South Wales, where the men have continued to work on a "spread-over" basis.

A vote for peace was taken after the miners' officials had pointed out the dangers of a national strike to the industry, to miners and to the country.

Thereafter the conference reserved the recommendation it made last Friday that, in the event of a stoppage in one district, notices should be handed in throughout the country.

Officials reported on interviews with the Prime Minister and other Ministers regarding the operation of the new Mines' Act in relation to the coal situation and upon the recommendation of the National Industrial Board that in South Wales and Scottish areas temporary arrangements should be made for working a "spread-over" on existing wages.

It is stated that the Prime Minister gave similar advice, so that while work is continued on such a basis the miners' industry might have a chance to get its organisation schemes and the new Mines' Act working.

Delegates Conference at Glasgow.

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

In sequel to the decisions taken by the Delegates Conference of the Miners' Federation in favour of a coal strike and against a general strike in support of any district resisting the "spread-over" terms of employment, the Scottish Mine (Continued on next Column.)

LIBERAL-LABOUR PACT?

DENIAL BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 5. Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a speech delivered at the National Liberal Club, denied the existence of a Liberal-Labour Pact.

He said that the Liberals were determined to get electoral reform, and if they were unable to obtain proportional representation they ought to accept the alternative vote, and thus secure the defeat of protection, unless the majority in the country really wanted protection.

It is noteworthy that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons last evening that it was his intention to introduce the Electoral Reform Bill before Christmas.

LATER.

The lukewarm enthusiasm during Mr. Lloyd George's speech which he addressed to the Liberal candidates and the members of the House of Commons was in marked contrast with the loud cheers when Mr. Samuel afterwards tersely defined the Liberal policy as hearty co-operation when the Government adopts measures in accordance with the Liberal policy, but otherwise frank opposition and the maintenance of Liberal independence in all circumstances.

Mr. Lloyd George's allusion to electoral reform is interpreted to mean that the Government has offered to include in the new Bill an alternative vote which Mr. Lloyd George does not like, but he is willing to accept it.

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GOLD LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO SIEG T. LIPTON.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. Major Walker to-day presented to Sir Thomas Lipton a gold loving cup, subscribed by his admirers in the United States, and inscribed: "To the greatest loser in the world of sport," bearing in relief a design of the America Cup.

Workers' Union are considering their position in a Delegates Conference at Glasgow this afternoon.

Their President states that they will arrange a settlement of the dispute which has brought most of the Scottish mines to a standstill, and recommendations to this effect will be made by the delegates to-day.

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Sports News

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SITTING BULL FAVOURITE FOR MAIN EVENT.

SOME LIKELY WINNERS AND OTHERS.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Of the nine races on the card to-day, no fewer than seven are handicaps and it looks very much as if several handsome part-mutuel returns will be made during the day.

The programme opens with an unofficial hurdle race and here I have no doubt that Mr. Stanton's Christmas Frolic will command all the support. As a jumper, Christmas Frolic has proved himself thoroughly dependable and if saddled for the first event, should have little difficulty in annexing the honours. Mr. Stanton has also entered Target and November and though these ponies are good, they are nowhere near Christmas Frolic.

Apollo who holds the local five furlongs and one mile records will be seen in action again to-day. He will be carrying 171 pounds over seven furlongs and however good he is there will always be someone willing enough to back some of our local crackerjacks against him.

At the last "extra," honours among the jockeys were fairly even and it seems that to-day we shall again find the jockeys sharing the spoils equally.

ESSEX HURDLE RACE.

Christmas Frolic ought to have little difficulty in securing a victory for his owner, Mr. W. T. Stanton. If, however, his stable companions should face the starter instead of him, I should look elsewhere for the winner. The most likely one to turn up a winner in the absence of Christmas Frolic is

Blue Boy who jumps like a cat and will have the services of Mr. Reidy on the saddle. Mr. Reidy is unquestionably one of our best steeplechase jockeys and he should bring Blue Boy in if the pony has any chance at all.

One Third had been tried out over the sticks recently and he seemed to like his job. He has been racing indifferently of late and a journey over the hurdles might do him good.

MIDDLESEX HANDICAP: "A" CLASS.

Apollo—Notwithstanding the heavy impost this pony will be hard to beat. Backing Apollo, however, is to ask for small returns as he is always an odds-on favourite. If 171 pounds proves too much for Apollo, then in all probability the winner will be

Boxing Eve who can sprint all the way over seven furlongs. At weight for inches, candidly, Boxing Eve is no match for Apollo, but with a concession of sixteen pounds, a different complexion is put on the problem.

Royal Flush—Has to carry 160 pounds and I fear he will not win to-day although I can see nothing that will out him from a place. He ran a good race over the mile last week but the time of 2 minutes and 3 seconds is not too good.

MIDDLESEX HANDICAP: "B" CLASS.

African Eve—After his good run at the last meeting African Eve looks good enough to win this race with 165 pounds to look after. In the event of the stable choosing Misty Eve or even New Year's Eve to represent it here, I think it still has a very good chance of bringing the honours home.

Pickle an second to African Eve at the last meeting and there is no reason to think that he cannot repeat that performance to-day. He is hardly likely to overtake the black, but on the other hand he looks very good for a place.

Monterey Bay—This pony has consistently been running into a place and should, in spite of 171 pounds, be backed each way this afternoon. Seven furlongs suits him better than a mile and he might prove a hard nut to crack.

MIDDLESEX HANDICAP: "C" CLASS.

Armony—Though he is carrying 163 pounds, this pony looks a good bet to me. He was second to Grey Dawn at the last outing and since Grey Dawn will be carrying 13 pounds more this afternoon, it seems as if Armony has an excellent chance.

Bridge Hall—Here is another heavily weighted pony with a good chance. He finished very well at the last meeting although unplaced. He was then the victim of a bad start.

Mount Elburz—Disappointed at the last meeting but appears as if he will redeem himself to-day.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

Sitting Bull—At 163 pounds this pony will be hard to beat, especially if Mr. Heard again takes him out. His last quarter in the mile race was not too good. As it is he is not likely to stay long enough to win though there will be no reason to be surprised if he gets a place.

Christmas Frolic—This pony ran second to Royal Flush last week. The extra quarter of a mile to-day suits him and since he only lost by a short head to Christmas Chimes in a race won in 2 minutes 34 seconds over the mile and a quarter recently, he looks a good bet for a place to-day.

Christmas Chimes—This pony had previously run over this course in 2 minutes 34 seconds. I don't think he can repeat that fine performance this afternoon. If he can, he will give Sitting Bull a good run for the stake money. As it is I think he is one of the best bets for a place.

MIDDLESEX HANDICAP: "D" CLASS.

Osiris—Although weighed at 168 pounds, Osiris will take some beating in this race. He did not have too good a start over the six furlongs last Saturday but ran sufficiently well to get a place. To-day there is an extra furlong to go which is all in favour of this pony.

Noukhail—Here also is a pony that will do better over seven furlongs than over three quarters of a mile. That he is going to give a good account of himself to-day I am certain and therefore I should say he is the best each way bet here.

As You Like It—Although he has earned an extra seven pounds by winning at the last outing, he is still a very good thing for a place as he gave an excellent display when he won the "D" Class race last week.

SURREY HANDICAP: FIRST DIVISION.

Fair Sport—As this pony appeared to have plenty in hand when he won with 160 pounds last week there seems to be a very good chance of his winning again to-day unless he goes out for the Sussex Plate, in which case he should win there.

Peppercorn—Has shown much improvement during the interval and is likely to display a flash of his old form over the mile and a quarter to-day. He is the best each way bet.

Four Clubs—This pony has a very light weight to look after, and is consequently likely to pop up when least expected.

SUSSEX PLATE.

The Tiger—This skewball should account for this race over the mile especially if Fair Sport goes out to the earlier race. At weight for inches he should have little difficulty in shaking off the others.

Misty Eve—Here is a good mover that might extend The Tiger, but it does not seem as if he will beat the skewball.

Blue Heaven—A very fit candidate who has once won over the mile. He may upset calculations to-day.

SURREY HANDICAP: SECOND DIVISION.

Mongolian Stag—There is going to be a big dividend here and perhaps Mongolian Stag will be the one to bring it in. He ran quite well to tie with Osiris over six furlongs last week.

Shiny Pearl—Very lightly handicapped and may prove to be the surprise packet.

Toughit—If the distance were over a mile I should not hesitate to back this pony. As it is he is not likely to stay long enough to win though there will be no reason to be surprised if he gets a place.

THE SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.
Christmas Frolic.
Blue Boy.
One Third.

Race 2.
Apollo.
Boxing Eve.
Royal Flush.

Race 3.
African Eve.
Pickle.
Monterey Bay.

Race 4.
Armony.
Bridge Hall.
Mount Elburz.

Race 5.
Sitting Bull.
Chesapeake Bay.
Christmas Chimes.

Race 6.
Osiris.
Noukhail.
As You Like It.

Race 7.
Fair Sport.
Peppercorn.
Four Clubs.

Race 8.
The Tiger.
Misty Eve.
Blue Heaven.

Race 9.
Mongolian Stag.
Shiny Pearl.
Toughit.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING ON SUNDAY.

9.00 a.m. H. Spicer and C. B. Riggs.

9.04 " J. H. Crawford and H. W. Dully.

9.12 to 9.24—Not to be booked. Championship matches below should be allowed to pass any matches in front.

9.20 a.m. N. L. Smith and F. J. de Rome.

9.25 " I. Newton and J. S. MacLaren.

9.30 " J. W. Franks and A. H. Musson.

9.35 " H. U. Ireland and J. M. Walker.

9.40 " I. W. Shaw and O. E. C. Marton.

9.45 " A. T. Lay and A. B. Stewart.

9.50 " A. H. Ferguson and J. K. Macfarlan.

9.55 " J. H. Goaro and L. G. S. Dodwell.

10.00 " K. S. Robertson and J. G. Campbell.

10.04 " D. J. Gilmore and J. Stuart.

10.09 " D. Ellis and S. S. Perry.

10.12 " T. Grant and H. Hampton.

10.16 " W. A. Butterfield and D. G. McAvoy.

10.20 " J. J. French and M. E. Mathews.

10.24 " G. W. Garrett and S. J. H. Fox.

10.28 " R. E. Atwell and G. T. May.

10.32 " L. Bates and H. Lowe.

10.36 " J. Coulthart and G. E. Elms.

10.40 " G. W. Jeffries and E. D. Matthews.

10.44 " P. S. Grant and J. B. Lanyon.

10.48 " T. J. Keogh and R. A. Campbell.

10.52 " E. T. Nash and J. E. Richardson.

10.56 " E. H. Williams and A. W. S. Weir and Comdr. Priestley.

11.00 " J. R. Dovey and J. S. Dykes.

11.04 " O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.

11.12 " A. G. Coppin and E. Des Vaux.

11.16 " J. D. Hutchison and W. N. Baylors.

11.20 " H. C. Russell and A. E. Stone.

11.24 " S. A. Soth and H. A. Lamont.

11.28 " T. C. Monaghan and C. Thwaites.

11.32 " G. Costello and R. M. Tetterly.

11.36 " E. P. Fletcher and A. R. Cox.

11.40 " H. C. Durichmidt and C. E. Shank.

11.44 " D. Black and A. Sommerfeldt.

11.48 " W. D. Harris and H. R. Campbell.

11.52 " A. C. I. Bowker and D. Forbes.

11.56 " A. Ritchie and D. S. Robb.

12.00 noon A. E. Lissaman and R. Young.

12.04 p.m. B. D. Evans and G. W. Reeve.

12.08 " N. K. Littlejohn and A. Leach.

12.12 " A. O. Brown and A. B. Purves.

12.16 " R. Sanger and K. K. Rowland.

12.20 " R. G. Edwards-Jones and J. D. Davy.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

SECOND ROUND CUP DRAW COMPLETE.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL BY PETERBOROUGH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Dec. 4.

The remaining replays in the First Round of the F.A. Cup Competition were completed to-day, Luton Town, Newport and Wellington qualifying to enter the Second Round to be played on December 13.

After last Saturday's match between Aldershot and Peterborough, which the former won by four goals to one, Peterborough lodged a protest against their opponents, which, however, was not upheld. Aldershot, therefore, enter the Second Round.

The following are the results of the replays and the draw, which is now complete:—

Luton 4 Clapton O. 2
Newport 4 Dulwich 1
Wellington 3 Wombwell 0

Gainsborough v. Southport.
Brentford v. Norwich.
Aston v. Torquay.
Gillingham v. Aldershot.
Fulham v. Halifax.
Nelson v. York.
Gateshead v. Folkestone.
Watford v. Luton.
Crewe v. Queen's P.R.
Doncaster v. Notts C.
Scarborough v. Lincoln.
Newark v. Crystal P.
Bristol R. v. Stockport.
Walsall v. Newport.
Wellington v. Wrexham.
Exeter v. Tranbridge.
Carlisle v. Coventry.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

English and Scottish League teams are engaged in a full programme of matches to-day as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal v. Grimsby.
Birmingham v. Huddersfield.
Blackburn v. Manchester U.
Blackpool v. West Ham.
Derby v. Chelsea.
Leeds v. Bolton.
Leicester v. Middlesbrough.
Manchester C. v. Newcastle.
Preston v. Wednesday.
Sheffield U. v. Aston Villa.
Sunderland v. Liverpool.

Division II.

Barnsley v. Bradford.
Bradford v. Reading.
Bristol C. v. Stoke.
Bury v. Notts Forest.
Cardiff v. Millwall.
Charlton v. Wolves.
Everton v. Oldham.
Plymouth v. Tottenham.
Port Vale v. Southampton.
Swansea v. Preston N.E.
West Brom. v. Burnley.

Division III (Southern).

Bournemouth v. Northampton.
Clapton O. v. Southend.
Exeter v. Exeter.
Fulham v. Brighton.
Gillingham v. Bristol R.
Luton v. Crystal P.
Newport v. Newport.
Torquay v. Torquay.
Walsall v. Gillingham.
Watford v. Brentford.

Division III (Northern).

Darlington v. Southport.
Doncaster v. Tranmere.
Gateshead v. Wrexham.
Halifax v. Accrington.
Hull v. Rotherham.
Lincoln v. Carlisle.
Nelson v. York.
Newcastle v. Barrow.
New Brighton v. Rochdale.
Stockport v. Crewe.
Wigan v. Chesterfield.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Celtic.
Clyde v. Aberdeen.
Dundee v. Leeds.
Falkirk v. Hamilton.
Hibernians v. Rangers.
Motherwell v. Kilmarnock.
Partick v. Cowdenbeath.
Queen's Park v. Hearts.
St. Mirren v. East Fife.
St. Johnstone v. Ayr.

12.24 " G. B. S. Thomson and W. J. Clerk.
12.28 " T. Low and E. M. Brydon.
12.32 " R. H. Stuart and C. B. Murray.
12.36 " J. G. Gordon and J. Stewart.
No fourths till 1.30 p.m.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following will represent Recreation in the League games to-day:—
1st XI. v. Chinese Athletic, on the Recreation ground, at 4.15 p.m.
Beltraz, Silva, Netto, Xavier, Marques, A. Gossio, Sousa, B. Gossio, Ward, J. M. Silva, Rocha and Santos.
2nd XI. v. Eastern, Eastern ground, at 2.15 p.m.:—Lawrence, Britto, Costa, Lawrence, Figueiredo, Silva, Gonsalves, Reza Pereira, Sousa, and Santos.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS FOR CONFIRMATION.

A Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Tuesday next at 4.15 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting and the minutes of the Emergency Committee will come for confirmation.

The failure of the Chinese Athletic Association to turn out a team on November 13 was discussed by the Emergency Committee, who imposed a fine of \$20. Another matter investigated was the Eastern v. S.L.I. match on November 22. Ng York Hon. of the Eastern Football Club, was suspended for two weeks from November 28 for neglecting to conduct during the above match.

The team for the New Year's Day match against the Services will be selected at the meeting.

HOCKEY.

HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB v. 63rd HIGHLANDERS.

The following will represent the "Club":—
2nd XI. at King's Park on Monday at 8 p.m. sharp:—
W. Borrowman, L. F. Nicholson, A. J. R. Wolf, L. A. R. Duncan, E. G. S. Dale, A. A. R. Botelho, S. J. H. Fox, T. W. Southam, W. A. Nowers, R. H. D. Wade, E. C. Fincher.

DOG TOTE LEGAL.

SEVENTY-TWO SUMMONSES DISMISSED.

Liverpool.—The use of a hand totalisator on a greyhound racing track is not betting in the eyes of the law.
This decision by the Liverpool deputy stipendiary, Mr. C. V. Addinell, was announced in a reserved judgment.

James Sheard, of Prospect Vale, Liverpool, secretary and managing director of the greyhound racing track at Stanley Park, and thirty-five employees had been summoned for wagering with a hand-totalisator in a place to which the public had access. They were all further summoned on charges of aiding and abetting.

All the summonses were dismissed.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43. (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in general meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.5 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 27734 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,081.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,733 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,000 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares be taken in the original capital of the Company.

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3.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,930 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates of the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$400 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

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SKATING CHAMPION AT 17.

HER HINTS TO ENGLISH GIRLS.

Miss Sonja Henie, the 17-year-old Norwegian girl who is holder of the world's figure skating championship for women, gave her advice to British women skaters.

"I have been watching English girls trying to teach themselves to skate on the ice, and my heart goes out to them. They are plucky, but they are just a little foolish, and many of them fall badly and in such a way that they are almost certain to hurt themselves. Why do not they learn to fall properly?"

"If I set out to teach any of them I would first tell them how to fall correctly so that they would not hurt themselves, or anyone near them. This is easy to accomplish, and they would acquire that kind of confidence which is vital in their first stages."

"Then a few hints on body position, leg movement, and the carrying of head and shoulders should be sufficient for them to strike out without fear. Although, when I mention the word 'fear,' I do not forget that English girls do not know its meaning."

"They do, however, like to think that they may be making fools of themselves. The Continental girl is different. She does not care what people think."

"To girls who have just begun to skate I would say:—

Never be afraid of the ice. If you ignore its existence it will not jump at you and give you a nasty jar. Fear of falling prevents progress."

"I also would like to offer some hints to those English women who are already skating quite as gracefully as Continental girls with years of experience behind them. It is really wonderful the way they have acquired the correct poise and good style."

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PASSED OFF CHILD AS HER OWN.

WOMAN FINED ON PERJURY CHARGE.

STORY OF DECEPTION.

Sunderland.—Remarkable allegations were made at Sunderland when Elizabeth Gertrude Wilcock (37), wife of a boat repairer, pleaded not guilty to a charge of perjury in registering the birth of an infant. She registered a child as her own, whereas the prosecution alleged that it was the illegitimate child of another woman and had been adopted by Mrs. Wilcock when it was three months old. After four hours' hearing, the magistrates decided to convict, and fined the accused £10.

Mr. Charlton, for the prosecution, said that Mrs. Henrietta Lines, a widow, gave birth to a male child at a hospital in Sunderland on January 15 of this year, and it was registered as Alan Lines. Owing to ill-health, she advertised the child for adoption on March 25, and the accused answered the advertisement in a letter purporting to be from her sister. She saw Mrs. Lines, and said she wanted the baby for her sister, but later said she would have it herself, as it was the model of her boy who had recently died.

The accused brought long clothing, and in these the baby was dressed, and was carried to the accused's house at night on April 18. For some reason or other Mrs. Wilcock was desirous, said Mr. Charlton, of passing this child off as her own. She got into bed beside the baby, and told Mrs. Lines that her husband believed it was his own child. At the accused's request, Mrs. Lines went every morning for a fortnight to look after the accused and the baby, supposedly to give credence to her story.

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CHESS IS SO INTOXICATING!

FREAK GAME WITH BEER AS PAWNS.

Birmingham.—A remarkable freak game of chess was played here by two Birmingham sportsmen for a £50 bet.

The game was played in the house of one of the contestants. The chess board was the black and white check linoleum-covered floor, and the pieces were represented by bottles of various alcoholic drink.

Bottles of beer replaced the pawns, the knights were pale brown sherry, the rooks burgundy, the bishops sparkling moselle, and the kings and queens rare vintage champagne.

One of the conditions of the bet was that each player should drink each piece as he won it. The game lasted from 10.30 at night until the early hours of the next morning. Both men are fair chess players, and can take their liquor, and many side bets were wagered on the result.

Feeling the Strain.

There was an early surprise when one of the players, a lover of burgundy, sacrificed two pawns and a bishop for a rook. His opponent retaliated by making him take three pawns and a knight in quick succession.

When the players came up for the next move it was evident that both were feeling the strain. After two more pawns had been lost the game stood down, and each seemed anxious to present the other with minor pieces.

Then it was discovered that some of the spectators had picked the king's bishop's pawn and emptied the black queen.

After one of the players had knocked over a white rook and broken it, and his opponent had tried mate with a bishop and a knight, the match was abandoned without a decision.

Roof-to-Roof Taxi Planes.

Revolutionary Plan for London.

Taxicabs that hop from roof to roof in London form the basis of a sensational project which is being seriously considered by London aviation experts.

One firm is building an auto-giro-taxi, which will be able to take off and land on a strip of roof thirty yards long.

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To-day passengers leave central London by car an hour before their airplane starts, and also have to make a slow road journey on arrival at Croydon. Nearly an hour, and three-quarters, could be cut out of the London-Paris air journey if auto-giro-taxis were used in both cities.

The auto-giro can "drop on to a roof almost as gently as a parachute, and can rise in as direct a manner."—Daily Express.

"I am fighting for my child, and I am going to fight," said the accused, giving evidence. She declared there was absolutely no truth in the statements concerning the adoption of the child. Her husband and neighbours living in the same house were called to support the accused's statement that the child was born to her on April 18.

After the magistrates had given their decision Mr. Wolfe said the question of an appeal would have to be carefully considered.

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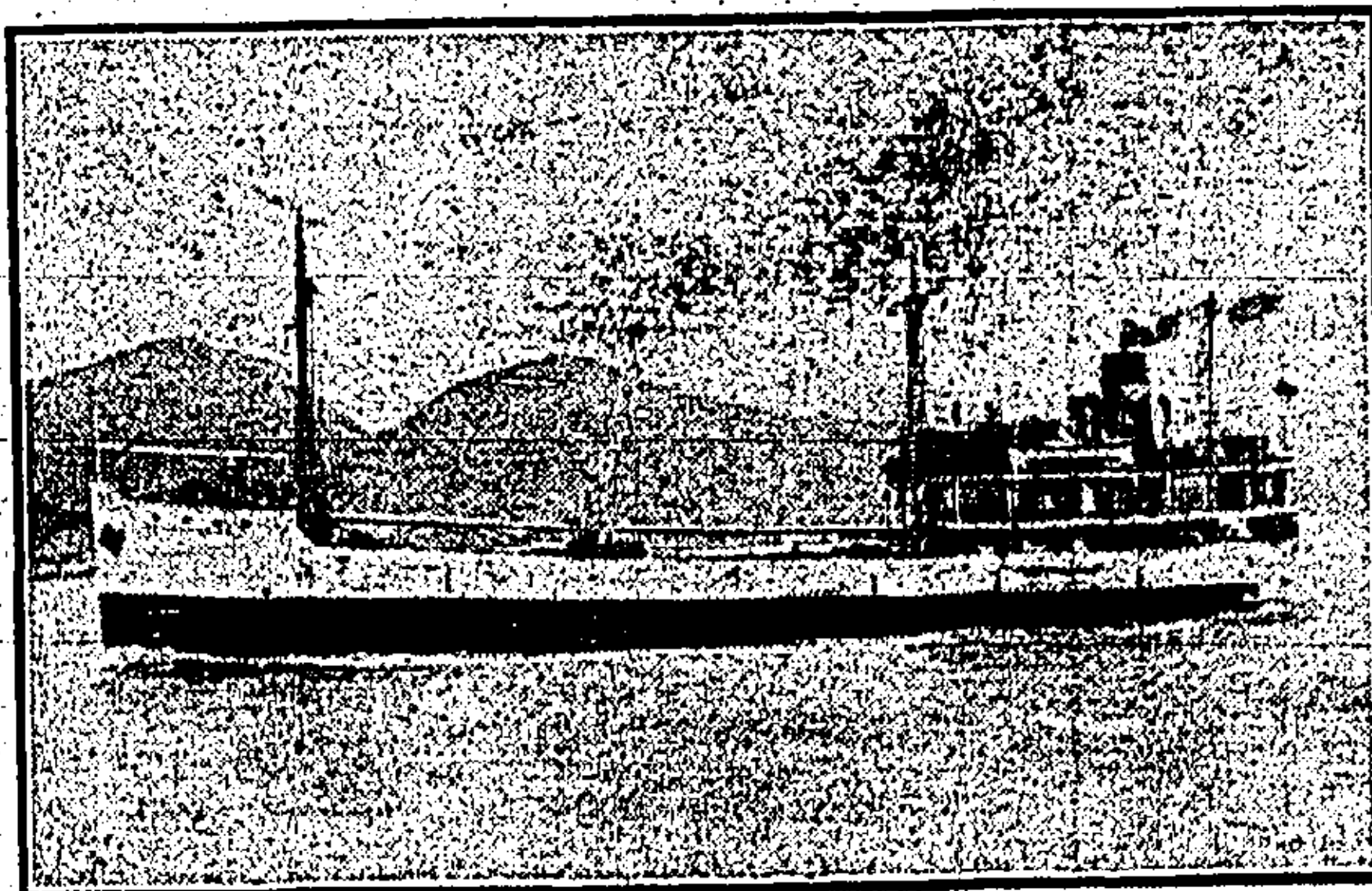
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 23,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO,
23,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for	Through
Takada	H.K.	Port.
Irisvia	Tarakan 6,500	—
Chekiang	Shanghai 430	1,240
Chusan	Shanghai 100	100
Hang Sang	Tsingtao 310	1,450
Rawalpindi	Yokohama 3,700	100
Demodocus	Tsingtao —	1,500
Tsingtao	Shanghai 500	1,200
Sinkiang	Canton —	150
Hin Sang	Sandakan 4,700	—
Muncheater Castle	New York 930	4,650
German	Burgenland, Kobe —	7,000
Dutch	Tjikani, Sourabaya 3,420	2,720
Tjikani	Sourabaya 1,700	4,700
Italian	Gange, Trieste 80	1,200
Japanese	Telesun Maru, Kuching 1,410	1,140
Hayo Maru	Osaka 2,350	830
	Osaka 3,700	2,070
Total	26,020	23,070

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	11	4
German	1	0
Dutch	2	1
Italian	1	1
Japanese	3	6
Chinese	0	1
Total	18	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Takada (British)	Osaka and Amoy	83
Hin Sang (British)	Sandakan	30
Tjikani (Dutch)	Sourabaya and Manila	161
Total		274

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on December 3 at 3 a.m., left next day at 3 p.m. is due at Hong Kong on December 12 and will leave on Saturday (December 20).

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Honolulu on December 3 at 6 a.m., left on the same day at 3 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on December 17 and will leave for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

December 4.

Hin Sang, British str., 1,855 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Sandakan, buoy No. B47-J. M. & Co.

December 5.

Burgenland, German str., 4,320 tons, Capt. C. Dehaeck, from Shanghai, buoy No. A24-Jehsen & Co.

Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,533 tons, Capt. S. Arai, from Moji, buoy No. A9-O.S.K.

Demodocus, British str., 4,183 tons, Capt. J. L. Spratt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4-B. & S.

Gofuku Maru, Japanese str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. Miura, from Keelung, buoy No. B11-Sato Y. & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Hoihow, buoy No. A7-B. & S.

Moncalieri, Italian str., 3,241 tons, Capt. Gotelli, from Saigon, buoy No. A6-Dodwell & Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. C. Corrington, from Hongkong, Wanchai Anchorage-B. & S.

Newton Elm, British str., 2,552 tons, Capt. Mitchell, from Semarang, buoy No. A27-J.C.J.L.

Pres. Jefferson, American str., 14,174 tons, Capt. A. O. Lucie, from Shanghai, Kowloon, Pier-A.M.L.

Ranchi, British str., 8,840 tons, Capt. Cecil Brooke, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R., from London and Singapore, Kowloon Wharf-M. M. & Co.

Rawalpindi, British str., 10,000 tons, Capt. R. H. Stringer, G.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., from Yokohama via Kobe and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf-M. M. & Co.

Roko Maru, Japanese str., 2,612 tons, Capt. H. Ikeda, from Canton, buoy No. B18-D.K.K.

CLEARANCES.

December 5.

Burgenland, for Manila.

Demodocus, for Singapore.

Eng Lee, for Tientsin.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Hayo Maru, for Singapore.

Hokuroku Maru, for Keelung.

Moncalieri, for Shanghai.

Nanning, for Shanghai.

Rawalpindi, for Singapore.

Schal Shell, for Balikpapan.

Sydney Maru, for Manila.

Taiyatu Maru, for Manila.

Ting Sang, for Shanghai.

Tjikandi, for Sourabaya.

Tjileboet, for Amoy.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

Basin, H.M.S. Tamar.

North Wall, Phradan.

South Wall, Bruce, Seraph.

East Wall, Sandwich, Cicada.

North Arm, Medway and S/Ms.

Dock, Marazion, Odin, Otua.

Boat No. 3, Sufolk.

Boat No. 4, Herald.

Boat No. 7, Iroquois.

Boat No. 10, Sirdar.

Boat No. 12, Stormcloud.

Boat No. 13, Cornflower.

Foreign, Man of War, U.S.S. Helena.

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